Estimated coal deposits of Princeton 50,000,000 tons.

SIMILKAMEEN STAR

He who locks his tongue in locks a lot of trouble out.

Princeton is the central and distributing point for a large radius of country which contains a variety of undeveloped natural resources and prospective industries: Placer and lode mining, coal mining, agriculture, cattle raising. lumber manufacture, brick making and smelting.

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THE RIVAL RAILWAYS

Which will be First to Vancouver with Trains from the Similkameen?

Active Preparations in Progress by the C.P.R.—Difficult Work on the V. V. & E.

According to reports received from different quarters The Midwav Star has no hesitation in predicting stirring times around Midway next spring. Apparently both the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific have made a quiet resolve to have the first train in Vancouver from the Boundary country.

The construction of the road for the stretch from Molson, Wash., to Oroville is one of the most intricate pieces of engineering to be found in the west Molson, which is three quarters of a mile south of the international boundary, is 4100 feet high. Oroville, nine miles southwest in an air line, is 936 feet high.

The C.P.R. is at present making extensive preparations for prosecuting work on the connecting link between here and Nicola. A large force is now at work at Okanagan landing on a new steamer and other floating apparatus designed to expidate the work of construction on the extension. Contractor Tierney was in Midway on Monday, the object of his visit being to ascertain the cost of removing a bluff in the neighborhood of Myerhoff's ranch in order that the wagon road at that point can be switched from its present position to the other side of the Midway & Vernon grade, as it now occupies the ground over which the grade will pass. A few days ago the company purchased right-of-way through the property of Dave McBride, of Anarchist mountain. All through the winter the C.P R. has kept a small force of men at work on the grade at this end, apparently being desirous of showing that work has not stopped since it was first commenced last summer. Increasing activity is apparent at the Nicola end, where steel gangs are now busily engaged in laying track.

It is reported that the Midway & Vernon Railway company have thrown in their lot with one of the new transcontinental systems, probably the Grand Trunk Pacific, and they are now seeking terminal facilities both at Seattle and Spokane. In spite of reports that the government intends to do all it can to defeat the amendment to the charter, we believe that everything will come out satisfactorily, and that if anything is defeated it will be the government itself. The president of the company is at present in Victoria, ready to assure the government the company means business, and will start work in the spring, ample capital being immediately available.

It is stated that as soon as steel is laid to Molson, Siems & Shield will move their offices to that point.

The C.P R will have a station on Anarchist mountain, on the extension to Nicola. Ground has been secured on the McBride ranch and the one adjoining for that purpose. The consideration for right-of-way through Mr. McBride's property was $3,000.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Owing to the mild weather buttercups are in full bloom here.

Very heavy shots were heard last week from the Great Northern construction works near Oro. Work is being pushed right a head and it is expected that cars will be run to Oro by the middle of April.

An inquest was held on the body of Thos. Graham on the 7th, at the Golden Gate Hotel. He was found dead outside a cabin at Kruger Mountain. He has been on the sick list for some months A verdict of death from natural causes was given. He was buried in the Fairview Cemetery on the 8th and a number of his old friends followed him to the grave.

Whooping cough seems to be the correct thing now. The cowboys are very subject to it (without the cough),

The school grounds are to be leveled up and other improvements made. It is generally understood on the outside that Fairview is dead. At the same time the number of children going to school is on the increase.

Mr. H. Main goes around now with a smile all the time and he states it is the biggest boy that has ever struck the country yet.

Invitations are being sent out for the ladies' dance on the 22nd, and the committee are hard at work making preparations. From all accounts its going to be a daisy.

Arrangements are being made to start the Stemwinder mine again, and it is reported that the company are going to install an up-to-date hoist and compressor.

SMELTING WITH COAL.

A practical test of smelting with coal instead of coke has been made in a smelter erected for the purpose at Pilot Bay, B.C. From a private source it is learned that the smelter is a success in every respect. A complete report of the trial run at Pilot Bay is promised and will shortly be published. Coal owners of Princeton will be pleased to hear that this process is about to prove all that was expected to smelt with non-coking coal and thus revolutionize the smelting industry.

BEAR CREEK MINING

Vancouver Company Organized to Operate Law-Armstrong Mines.

High Grade Ore and Strong Lodes Make the Property Very Promising Investment.

The Similkameen Mining and Smelting Company is a Vancouver company which has just been organized, the Board of Directors consisting of Mayor Buscombe, Chairman; W. H. Armstrong, Managing Director; E. J. McFeely, Clarence Marpole and Charles F. Law, Secretary. The property acquired by the Company is three Crown-granted mineral claims, and two mineral locations, on Bear Creek, about 25 miles from Princeton, in the Similkameen. The area is over 1200 acres, and there is a power record of 300 inches of water, capable of producing 250 horse-power at a small cost of installation. A wagon road has been constructed from Tulameen City, a distance of eight miles, at a cost of $9,000, and four miles more will be constructed to connect with the line of the Great Northern Railway, which will be completed past there next summer.

The ore is plentiful and rich in quality. Three or four shafts are down 50 feet, all in ore, the vein widening with depth and the values increasing. The vein is from seven to eight feet in width, and has been proved by continuous shafts and open cuts for a distance of 3,000 feet. Assays made by Mr. Thomas Kiddie and Mr. J. S. O'Sullivan, both well-known on the Coast, show that the values of the ore in gold, silver and copper run from $12 to $280, the samples being unselected. With its own smelter, the Company expects to make handsome profits.

In the prospectus which has just been issued, and in which full particulars of assays, etc., are given, it is pointed out that the time has arrived when Vancouver and the Coast cities should support the organization of a mining company, whose directors are well known, and which has high grade shipping ore in sight. No promoters' fees have been paid or will be paid, something which rarely attaches to the formation of mining companies. The par value of shares is $10, but a block is now being offered for a short time at $2.50.

Engineers Crenshaw and Amburn have finished work on the Tulameen route of the V.V. & E., thus completing the line to Hope. Mr. Crenshaw's party will be paid off and Mr. Amburn will work on the Similkameen route beginning on the Princeton side of the river going west.

A lot of local items are crowded out this issue owing to lack of space.

THE FIGURES DON'T LIE.

Reply to the Hedley Gazette Article: "Can Figures Lie?"

The Hedley Gazette in a long tirade of a column and a quarter in length takes exception to the following local item which appeared in the Star a few weeks ago:

"The money orders and postal notes paid at the Princeton post office indicate the growing importance of this section when compared with other places. The total paid was $4877, or nearly $400 more than the next highest office in the Similkameen."

The Star stands by every word of that paragraph as being substantially correct and is glad of the opportunity afforded by the Gazette's clumsiness and folly to iterate and reiterate it again if necessary. The more publicity such a plain statement of fact about Princeton receives the better. And the Gazette is invited to republish the item again in a few week's time, minus its own coarse slander, if it pleases. The Star challenges disproof of the fact that Princeton leads by "nearly $400" ($380.15) in amount of money orders and postal notes paid at its P.O. Fairview is next with a trifle over $4497. The Star will donate $100 to any charitable institution providing the Gazette will agree to do the same if, on reference to the chief justice of the province, he should adjudge the item in dispute in the negative or affirmative, as the case may be.

The Gazette seems never at rest unless casting slurs and low imputations at some person or Princeton as it did about a year ago. It is not a good example for a justice of the peace, who edits it, to set. The following letter from one of a sorely bereaved family shows how heartless the Gazette man is to make unfavorable public comment affecting a respected family yet suffering poignant grief over a dear one:

"Editor Star: Sir:—Would you please publish these few lines in your valuable paper: The Editor of the Hedley Gazette has been guilty of trying to slander the Prather family through his paper by saying that their premises being so unsanitary were the cause of them having the typhoid fever. Now, if the Editor of the Hedley Gazette wishes to go and examine the Prather premises I think he will find them as well kept as any in the neighborhood. Furthermore, no one of any principle would be guilty of slurring a family that have been in such deep trouble." INTERESTED.

Fairview, B.C., Feb. 12, 1906.

The Gazette in its vile and wanton appetite to damage Princeton and one of its business institutions quite unnecessarily imports the A. E. Howse Co. into his diatribe Then the Gazette man with all the tricks of an accomplished slanderer refers to the relations which, he says, exist between Mr. Voigt and

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AN EGOTISTIC MEMBER.

It is a source of not a little wonder to many persons to know why Mr. Shatford, M.P.P., should lay any claim whatever to having "brought the railway" into the Similkameen. It is generally believed, in fact it is known, that the president of the Great Northern, J. J. Hill, was the leading spirit who "brought the railway" to the Similkameen and not Mr. Shatford. It is very doubtful if Mr. Hill or any of his deputies know this important personage who "brought the railway" into the Similkameen and thus relieved Mr. Hill of all the fuss and incidental expenditure of many thousands of dollars for necessary and legitimate legislation at Ottawa. A very broad smile must creep over the veteran president's face when he learns that Mr. Shatford and his "coadjutor" in the local house "brought the railway!" When the C.P.R. builds into the Similkameen this presumptuous member and his echo published at Hedley will toot their puerile horns to the air of "who brought the railway?"

Of course Mr. Shatford's policy, as well as that of his personal organ, is to throw dust in the eyes of the unsuspecting in the hope of acquiring some cheap, if undignified, political capital at Mr. Hill's expense. But it will not down. At this time of an enlightened day every man, woman and child in the province ought to know that the V., V. & E. charter is of Dominion origin and that no legislative power on earth, much less the Victoria assembly or Mr. Shatford could add to or annul the provisions of it. It gave to Mr. Hill all he required to build the road. He neither asked legislation nor bonus from this province. How then, in the name of common sense, could Mr. Shatford either let, hinder or assist to "bring the railway." The question was altogether outside his sphere of puny influence. There is not a minute, we venture to say, in the records of legislation of the local house wherein Mr. Hill asked or received bonus, favor or assistance from either the bombastic Mr. Shatford or the legislature. Yet he would strut about the country like a "yaller" rooster crowing that he "brought the railway" to the Similkameen and his screeching mouthpiece echoes the crow with all the faithfulness of the automatic gramophone. What "the Great Northern told Mr. Shatford" is nothing more than political humbug which will have to come from some other source than the lobby before the public will give it any credence. The official records of the house is what the people demand and not idle lobby gossip if they are to be convinced. Mr. Shatford may lay claim to having brought the G.T.P. to this province but no one would consider it credible without having the proof to back it.

If any person is entitled to credit for having "brought the railway" to the Similkameen it is Duncan Ross, M.P. for this riding. The press generally throughout the Dominion gave Mr. Ross unstinted praise for having been the means of securing the needed legislation for the V., V. & E. to build both in the railway committee and in the house of commons. It was the biggest fight in the annals of railway construction and Mr. Hill gave assurances there and then that he would build. Without this legislation he could never have turned a sod in the Similkameen, yet Mr. Shatford and his newspaper want peopie to believe that he held the key to unlock the door to the Similkameen for Mr. Hill. The falsity of his position is too apparent to require further comment. In an unguarded ecstacy of delight at Mr. Ross's success in procuring those historic charter amendments Mr. Shatford's paper says of him: "He stood nobly to his guns," "the broad principle for which he strove in conducting the contest for a competitive railway in southern British Columbia, there is not a man, woman or child in the Similkameen who has at heart the truest interests of the district, but can say that he did right." Now, four or five months after these words were penned this same organ ignores Mr. Ross's efforts altogether and in blatant tones claims all the glory, honor and reward for others for having "brought the railway" to the Similkameen.

The work of Mr. Ross in behalf of the V., V. & E. is on record in the house of commons, the immediate fruit of his labors being manifest in actual railway construction in this district. Mr. Shatford is not the author of any legislation whatsoever that helped President Hill to build. His claim that he and his "coadjutor" "brought the railway" is the hottest of "hot air." No one but a man bloated with his own self-importance and of deficient mental balance could make such an extravagant statement and one in which fallacy is so easily exposed.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Oregon & British Columbia Mining and Developing Co., Ltd.," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of ten cents each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Copper Mountain, Princeton, B. C., and Robert Cramer, miner, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock).

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are:—

To develop mining claims and to operate mines and mining properties for any of the previous metals, and to engage in said business only, with power to do all things pertaining thereto in the mineral States and Territories of the United States, and in the Province of British Columbia in the Dominion of Canada, and when necessary or convenient for carrying on the business of mining for the precious metals; to acquire in any of the above territory by purchase, condemnation, exchange, location, appropriation, or in any other manner whatsoever, or in any manner whatever; to receive, own, hold, use, operate, lease, supply, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, in any part of the above territory, mines, mining property, ores, deposits of mineral, rock, earth, water, water rights, power, light, electric plants, reservoirs, canals, flumes, ditches, pipes, tunnels, aqueducts, dams, sights, rights of way or other easements, mills, smelters, converters or other machinery, saw-mills, stores, hotels, boarding-houses, vessels, tramways or any other kind of property, both real and personal, coal and coal lands, coke and cokeing plants; to contribute in any manner to the expense of promoting, constructing, improving, or maintaining in any of the above territory any of the works, however owned, which, in the judgment of its Board of Directors for the time being, may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the interest of the Company in the mining for the precious metals, and to buy or otherwise acquire, hold, guarantee, pledge or contract with reference to, or otherwise dispose of, in any manner, the shares, bonds, obligations or other securities of this or of other corporations, companies, or of individuals; to exercise or acquire any rights, franchises or privileges which may be deemed necessary, requisiite, useful, convenient, incidental or auxiliary to any of the purposes, objects or things herein, and to carry out or perform any of the matters, things or purposes aforesaid that in the judgment of its Board of Directors for the time being deems necessary to advance the interest of the Company, or may, from time to time, by its by-laws, resolutions or otherwise determine necessary or convenient for carrying on the business of mining for any of the precious metals.

NOTICE.

No. 38 Fr., No. 40 Fr., No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Voigt's camp.

Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, agent for M. A. Voigt free miner's certificate No B7994, 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 30th day of November, 1905.

C. Æ. SHAW, P.L.S.

PRINCETON BOARD OF TRADE—Rooms centrally located. Membership solicited.
E. WATERMAN, President. W. H. SWITZER, Secretary.
H. COWAN, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Highland, Bachelor, Nicola and Triangle Fraction mineral claims. Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: In Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. E. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B87544; F. Howse, free miner's certificate No. B87545, and G. Philp free miner's certificate No. B87546 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 28th day of December, A.D. 1905.

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 400 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 1192 thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to north line of lot 1402, thence east 20 chains to the east line of lot 1192, thence north 20 chains to the north-west corner of lot 1192, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement Said land is situated in the Nicola division of Yale district.

L. GIBSON, Applicant,
per Luke Gibson, Agent.

16th December, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres more or less of pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Angus Lamont's N.W. corner," at the S.W. corner of A. Tremblay's preemption and running south 20 chains, thence 60 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 60 chains west to point of commencement.

ANGUS LAMONT.
J. G. McDonald, Agent.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or other gauge, with any kind of motor power for the conveyance of passengers and freight, from some point at or near Osoyoos on the International Boundary, running in a northerly direction along or near Lake Okanagan to a point at or near Enderby, thence in a westerly direction to a point at or near Kamloops, thence in a northerly direction following the course of the North Thompson river, thence by the most feasible route to Quesnelle and Fort George; Also from a point at or near Enderby in a northerly direction to a point at or near Sicamous along the course of the Spallumcheen river; Also from a point at or near Kamloops in a southerly direction to a point at or near Quilchena, thence in a southerly direction by a feasible route to a point at or near Princeton; Also from a point at or near Quilchena creek in a northerly direction along Niaola Lake to upper Nicola river; thence northeasterly along the upper Nicola river to a point at or near Salmon river, following the course of that river to a point at or near Salmon Arm, all in the Province of British Columbia.

And with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, money bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act;" and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated the 5th day of January, A.D. 1906.

TUPPER & GRIFFIN,
Solicitors for the applicants.

THE FIGURES DON'T LIE.

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Princeton. What business is it of the Gazette what feeling, whether good or ill, exists between Princeton and any person? His interference is not required at all. He imputes dishonesty and untruthfulness to the Star. Slanderer that the Gazette man is he seeks to hide his own lying propensity by accusing another of the very thing of which he is guilty himself.

The citizens of Princeton have only the best wishes for those of Hedley which is reciprocated by them, and why the Gazette should try to disturb the entente cordiale is past all comprehension. People here are broadminded enough to glory in the prosperity of the whole Similkameen without any sectional jealousies whatsoever, and could even wish the Gazette man success and a sound mind.

FIRE BRIGADE ORGANIZED.

At a general meeting of citizens on Thursday evening the Princeton Fire Brigade was organized, the town now being in readiness in that respect to cope with fire should any occur. Some of the necessary appliances are being put in position and others are being made as rapidly as possible. The fire alarm is placed on a telephone pole at the corner of Bridge Street and Harold Avenue and will be rung continuously as an alarm for fire and on other occasions at intervals as the chief may designate. J. R. Campbell is chief of the brigade, his selection being unanimous, and Hugh Cowan is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Campbell has had considerable experience in brigades and is a popular young man with the citizens. A meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held Monday night.

Real estate transactions have been quite frequent of late and numerous inquiries are made from all parts as to prices, etc.

Neil McFadden is building an addition to the Princeton hotel.

J. Budd is at Aspen Grove doing assessment work on his mineral claims.

Try the Neverslip Horse Shoe which is hard to equal for deep snow or ice. Sizes 1 to 5. H. G. PAIGE, Nicola. *

The new steamer the C.P.R. proposes building at Okanagan Landing for the lake service, will be the largest of any the C.P.R. have in the Interior. She will measure 230 feet over all with 40 ft. beam, and will have 60 first-class state rooms, and spacious saloon and dining hall. The engines will be 24 in. x 8 ft. and will be of 1,000 h.p. with a speed of 20 knots per hour and will make the round trip from Okanagan Landing to Penticton in one day.

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Red Buck and Boanite mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale dsstrict. Where located: on Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, T. C. Revely, free miner's certificate No. B79999, acting for myself and G. W. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B98864, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 23rd day of January, 1906.

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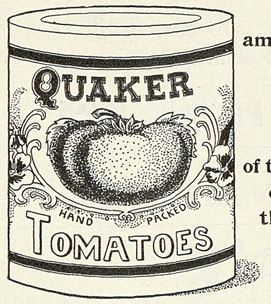

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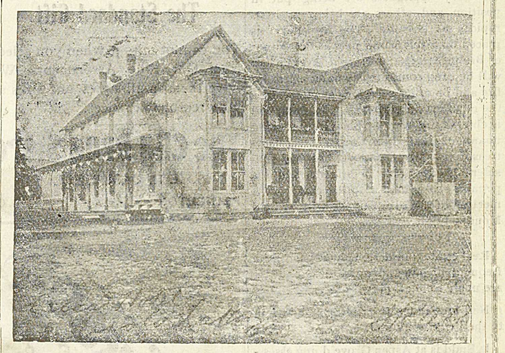

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