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MINING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Granby People Secure the Swede Group on Bear Creek.

Coal Mine Being Opened Up—Work on Granite Creek—Roach River Properties Bonded.

Nels Johnson, Albert Johnson and Jno. Holn, of the Swede group on Bear Creek, were in town on Tuesday getting supplies for their camp. This group of claims has recently been purchased by parties interested in the Granby company, and it is the intention to push the work on this property. During this winter a double shift of eleven men will be worked and a 600-foot tunnel sunk. A bunk house, store house and blacksmith shop been just been erected, and when spring comes this will be a busy camp. The new owners are highly pleased with their purchase and as they have the necessary capital to work with it will not be long before this mine will be paying dividends.

This property is a copper proposition carrying gold.

Messrs. Tom. Stewart and Chas. Lambert arrived from Vancouver on Saturday by way of Nicola to look after their mining interest in this section. They have a one mile lease on Granite Creek and it is their inientiion to bed rock flume their property next season. Mr. Lambert is no stranger in these parts having been on the ground during the Granite Creek excitement of 1885-86. For the past eight years he has been engaged in mining in Atlin.

Messrs. A. E. Howse and Chas. Thomas are opening up their coal mine on the Tulameen at the end of Bridge street. Work so far done indicates a large body of the black diamonds of good quality. It is the intention to open up this property sufficiently to prove its worth and show to strangers the unlimited coal supply at our door.

Mr. Frank Bailey returned to town on Thursday from a ten days' trip up the Roach river, where he secured bonds on some of the principal groups of mining properties for outside capital. He visited the headwaters of Cambie river and Hope summit and was surprised to see such a magnificent country rich in mineral, timber and agricultural possibilities. The V. V. & E. engineers have located their preliminary line from the headwaters of the Skagit river to the mouth of Friday creek on less than a 1½ per cent grade, the elevation at their pass on the summit being 4,330 feet. The line of survey passes through the Red Star group, on which Mr. Bailey has secured a bond, and which promises to become one of Princeton's producing copper mines.

ACCIDENT NEAR GRANITE

Indian Woman Run Over by Wagon and Sustains Serious Injuries—Doctor to the Scene.

Word was received by phone from Granite Creek on Thursday morning that an Indian woman had been seriously injured on the road between that point and Otter Flat, by being run over by a freight wagon. Just how the accident happened or what caused it, nothing is known beyond the fact that the woman fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over her body breaking an arm and seriously injuring her elsewhere. Medical aid was wanted, and Dr. Schon was communicated with, but as he has no instructions from Indian Agent Irwin, under whose jurisdiction this district lies, he refused to act until he was satisfied as to where the money was coming from. Government Agent Hunter was then called on to see what he could do in the matter. Being only a Provincial officer Mr. Hunter couldn't see where his authority came in. Private parties took a hand in the matter and it was finally decided to despatch the doctor to the scene of the accident, guaranteeing him his fee Of course a doctor is deserving of compensation for his services, but had the injured party been of our own race would there have been so much delay and hesitation in giving succour? An Indian is just as much deserving of attention in such cases as a white man, and the Indian Agent for this district should see that immediate steps are taken to invest the local doctor with proper authority to act in these matters, and not make it necessary for private parties to become responsible for medical attendance.

The Tulameen river has evidently got the get-up and-go-ahead fever that is striking the Similkameen Valley and particularly Princeton just now. Realizing that its banks and those oi the Similmeen were strewn with logs waiting to be floated to the saw mill at Hedly, and that building operations were being retarded for want of these logs, it got busy and rose to the occasion some eight or nine feet in the short space of time between Wednesday night and Thursday morning, a like performance unknown to the oldest inhabitant in Princeton. All kinds of reasons are advanced to account for so sudden a rise, the most likely of which is a heavy snow fall in the mountains followed by a Chinook and warm rains. The Hedley saw mill people will have a lively time staying the logs in their maddening rush. Since this was in type it has been learned that half a million feet broke through the barricade at Hedley and have gone tearing down the stream on their way to the Columbia river and thence into the Pacific ocean.

Chas. H. Broadfoot, of Seaforth, Ont., is visiting Princeton. Mr. Broadfoot is the proprietor of a large furniture and undertaking establishment in Seaforth and he is out here on a pleasure and business trip combined. Mr. Broadfoot is greatly impressed with Princeton and he may return in the spring to open up in business.

DOUBLE MURDER AT CARMI MINE

Awful Tragedy Enacted Near Midway--Two Killed and One Wounded.

Three Men Quarrel Over an Axe with Fatal Results—Murderer Escapes but is Soon Captured.

Sunday night, 14th Oct., one of the worst crimes in the history of the Boundary, says the Phoenix Pioneer, was committed at the Carmi mine, 50 miles from Midway, up the west fork of the Kettle River, when James A. Dale shot and killed Peter Godereau and Joseph Celle and wounded David Smith. The murderer escaped, but was captured Wednesday by Constable I. A. Dinsmore at Grand Forks, and shortly after being locked up tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

The tragedy grew out of a quarrel over the possession of an axe. Godereau and Celle were to do some work getting out timbers and claimed the axe, which Dale said was his, and there was some scuffling over it at the Carmi bunkhouse. Then the three men who were afterwards shot went to a nearby cabin, and as Smith struck a light a shot rang out and he was hit in the left shoulder. Another shot came and Godereau was shot in the neck as he arose. He fell dead. Still a third shot was fired by the assassin and Joseph Celle dropped, a dead man, with a bullet through his heart. The murderer then made his escape, but was captured later as above stated.

LIBERALS MEET.

There was a fair attendance of Liberals at the meeting in the Star office on Saturday night. The chief business transacted was the selecting of delegates to attend the big Liberal meeting at Fairview held on Thursday evening. Messrs. J. M. Wright, J. R. Campbell, A Bell, and B. S. Kennedy were elected as delegates. but owing to pressure of business Mr. Wright was the only one able to attend and he left on Tuesday morning, expecting to return on Saturday. A report of the meeting at Fairview will be published next issue.

Mr. B. S. Kennedy was elected secretary of the Princeton Liberal Association in place of L. Thompson, resigned.

It is the intention to hold regular meetings from now on and keep in touch with the political situation.

Messrs. Fred. A. Richardson, W. L. Linton, and C. Brown, knights of the road, came in by a special from Penticton on Thursday and returned the next morning.

Remember the Arcadian Home Spun pants are guaranteed the best value in B. C. To be had only at the Howse store. *

TOWN BREVITIES.

Things Doing In and Around Town —People Coming and Others Going.

W. McDougall was in town on Wednesday.

The Howse Co. Ltd. meet all cuts and go one better. *

Miss Alice Allison was a visitor to town this week.

Chas. Harris spent several hours in town on Saturday.

Jas. McArdle was a visitor from Grand Forks this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wright visited relatives at Hedley this week.

Angus Lamont was in town from Ashnola on Wednesday.

Dell Young and wife came in from Wolf Creek on Wednesday.

Several cases of fresh eggs, guaranteed at the Howse Co.'s store. *

Tom Hunter drove in from Nicola on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Hugh Hunter, Government Agent, returned from Hedley on Monday, where he had been on a business visit.

The local Fire Fighters are seriously considering having another practice before Xmas.

Keep your eye on our advertisements. It will pay you. The Howse Co. *

Greenwood is installing an up-to-date fire alarm system. Princeton expects to do likewise next year.

Messrs. Tom Stewart, Chas. Lambert and Frank Lambert arrived from Nicola on Saturday by special rig.

Judge Clement of Grand Forks, arrived in town on Monday to preside at the sitting of County Court on Thursday.

Car coal oil now in at Howse's big store. The best prices are none too good for you. *

Marcas Daly, son of the late millionaire Marcas Daly, is in Hedley, in connection with the Daly Co.'s interests there.

E. Henderson, of Tulameen City, arrived in town on Saturday on his way to Hedley, where he will take charge of Love's drug store, during the latter's absence on a vacation.

Mr. H. L. Godsoe, of Vancouver, lately with the Fairbanks Co., has taken an interest in the A. E. Howse Co., Ltd., and will in future manage the Princeton branch of the business. Mr. Godsoe is a bright up-to-date business man, and being a talented musician will be a welcome resident of Princeton.

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THE BETTER TERMS CONFERENCE.

The conference of Provincial Premiers held at Ottawa from the 8th to the 15th inst., for the purpose of securing better terms in the way of increased subsidies from the Federal Government, was a complete success, and all the Provincial Premiers, with one exception, left satisfied with the courteous and liberal treatment they had received at the hands of the Dominion Government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The one exception was, of course, the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia. Unfortunately for this Province we have at the head of the Government a man who has time and again proven his unfitness for so high and responsible a position, and this last act should forever remove any doubts that may have existed in the public mind in this connection. The Victoria Times sums up the situation exactly when it says: "McBride went to Ottawa with a fixed purpose in his heroic mind and executed that purpose without the least thought or shadow of turning even at the solicitations of those other exemplars of noble Conservative principals, Hon. Messrs. Whitney and Roblin. * * * He went down to the Dominion capital not for the purpose of securing better terms for British Columbia, but for the purpose of creating an issue which he believed would overshadow all other issues in the appeal to the constituencies he had decided to make and for which he and his confidential colleague have been preparing for months. In pursuance of this plan he deliberately sacrificed the interests of the Province. Our mettlesome Premier, by co-operating with the Premiers of the other Provinces, might have secured for British Columbia an additional subsidy of one hundred thousand dollars a year for ten years, equivalent to one million dollars, together with a promise from the Finance Minister that he would recommend to the Dominion Government other monetary concessions of great value. But neither the reasoning of Mr. Fielding nor the pleadings of his Conservative colleagues could turn the Premier from his purpose. His motives were entirely selfish, not patriotic. * * * The present Dominion Government might ignore the demands of the Provinces for a revision of the terms, as a previous Government persistently refused to consider any proposition for reconsideration. But with an overflowing treasury Sir Wilfrid Laurier considered the appeal of the Provinces might be worthy of consideration. The conference of Provincial Premiers took place. Our Premier, whose actions might be likened to those of a spoiled baby withdraws and refuses to take any part in the deliberations. The cost to the Province we have already alluded to. He will come back and ask for a dissolution of the Legislature. It will be granted. He will appeal to the people from the great height to which he imagines he has elevated himself, and if ever humbug of the most arrant, transparent description deserves to be rewarded according to its works, the present Premier of British Columbia merits the rebuke which is his due. The outcome of the Ottawa conference demonstrates how utterly unfitted he is in every way for the position he obtained by treachery and is striving to retain by deceit. The public ought now to understand how important it is that British Columbia should have at the head of her Government a man not only honest and sincere, but mentally qualified to represent her at times of crises such as those through which we hsve just passed."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Dewdney Dick is anxious for a little jaunt to the old country at British Columbia's expense. It does seem too bad to think of disappointing the poor boy. If his childish whims are not satisfied he is liable to become quite angry and refuse to play.

The Star feels the need of a telephone in the office, but we don't feel like hiring a staff of book-keepers and putting a stop watch or two on the job to keep tab on the business. C. S. Stevens, superintendent of the telephone service, would confer a favor on the public by explaining just why the new system was inaugurated.

Government road work is being carried on in this vicinity at present. We don't object to needed repairs to our roads being made, for we can stand a lot of it. But is this the best time of the year do it? Maybe an election is in sight, and votes are being sought for, regardless of whether money spent on such work at this season is practically wasted or not.

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Princeton, July 14, 1906. E. I GROVES.
per F. W. Groves.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase and situate in Yale division of Yale district and on the Kiesilkwa creek in the west Yale vey at a post marked XV.IIXXV, thence south 80 chains, 320 acres.

August 5, 1906. A. H FEATHERSTONE.
C. O. French, agent.

Commencing at the N.E. corner of A. H. Featherstone's application thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, 320 acres.

Aug. 5, 1906. WM. FEATHERSTONE.
C. O. French, agent.

Commencing at the N.E. corner of W. Featherstone's application thence running south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, 320 acres. W. J. FEATHERSTONE.

Aug. 5, 1906. C. O. French, agent.

Commencing at the N.E. corner of W. I. Featherstone's application thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, 320 acres. O. M. FEATHERSTONE.

Aug. 5, 1906. C. O. French, agent.

Commencing 20 chains south of the N.E. corner of W. J. Featherstone's application, thence 80 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 40 chains west, in all 320 acres.

Aug. 7, 1906. M. E. FRYBERGER.
C. O. French, agent.

LICENSE NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. McLean, intend to make application to the License Commissioners for Nicola district for permission to transfer my hotel license of the Ashnola hotel, at Ashnola, to Hugh Campbell.

Ashnola, Aug. 25, 1906. W. C. McLEAN.

Take notice that I, J. A. Lundy, of the Otter Flat hotel, intend to make application to the License Commissioners for Nicola district for permission to transfer my hotel license of the above hotel to W. J. Henderson.

Otter Flat, Sept. 14, 1906. J. A. LUNDY.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Nicola License District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will at the next meeting of the Commissioners apply for a transfer of the Hotel License granted in respect of the Hotel Lisituate on Lot 8, Block 4, Townsite of Princeton, B C., from John H Jackson to L. A. Manly; also to have the name of the said hotel changed to the 'Great Northern" Hotel.

JOHN H JACKSON,
L. A. MANLY.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the plan, profile and book of reference of that section of the line of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's railway from Princeton to Tulameen, B.C., was duly filed in the office of the Registrar of Titles for the District or County of Yale at Kamloops on the 29th day of August, 1906.

Dated this 31st day of August 1906.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that within two months I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber license on 640 acres of land situated on the west bank of Similkameen river, about four miles north of Copper creek in the Similkameen district, described as follows: Commencing at a post on the Roche river trail, marked Smith Curtis's Timber claim, S.W. angle, thence north 80 chains, along said river west 80 chains to point of commencement.

September 3rd. 1909. SMITH CURTIS.
H. Kennedy, agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 60 acres, more or less, of land situate in Kamloops division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the N.E. corner of lot 1102 and running along survey line 60 chains south to the N.W. corner of lot 940, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

26th July, 1906. H. H. THOMAS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase the following described land situate in Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—Commencing at a post placed on the East bank of One Mile Creek, at the South-east corner of Lot 932. thence North 80 chains to Lot 1193, thence East 50 chains more or less to the North-west corne: of Lot 968, thence South 40 chains to the South-west corner of Lot 968, thence East 20 chains more or less to the North-west corner of Lot 1158, thence South 20 chains to South-west corner of Lot 1158, thence East 20 chains to North-west corner of Lot 2048, thence South 20 chains more or less to North-east corner of Lot 1836, thence West 60 chains more or less along Northern boundary of Lot 1836, to point of commencement, containing about 550 acres.

Princeton, Sept. 15th, 1906. JOHN M. SMITH.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

E. F. Voigt, of Copper mountain, was a passenger to the coast this week, going out by way of Penticton.

Mr. A. E. Howse, manager of the A. E. Howse Co., Ltd., came in from Nicola last Saturday and will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Burch and family arrived from Hedley on Wednesdap and will take up their residence here during the winter.

Never judge by appearances. A shabby coat may contain an editor, while the man wearing a plug hat and yellow kid gloves may be a delinquent subscriber.—Ex.

The deal for the sale of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley to New York capitalists, has fallen through. It is stated the Daly people will now go ahead with various much needed improvements to the property.

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Mr. Lamb, who has been acting in the capacity of manager for the Daly Reduction Co. at Hedley, has been replaced by Mr. Lalor, who arrived from New York on Tuesday. Mr. Lamb seemed to be very unpopular in Hedley and his removal will be greeted with patches of joy.

Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was entertained at luncheon by the Vancouver Canadian Club last week. Mr. Walker is considered one of the highest financial authorities in America, and his estimate of Canada's and particularly British Columbia's unlimited natural wealth carries more than ordinary weight. In the course of his remarks he referred to this Province as the bright particular star, prophesying for her a great future. It speaks well for Princeton that the banking institution of which he is the head should have located in our midst.

NOTICE.

Sivty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of mountain pasture land situated in Nicola division of Yale district Commencing at the north west corner of N. Laplant's purchase lot 1511, thence east 60 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.

PAUL LAPLANT.
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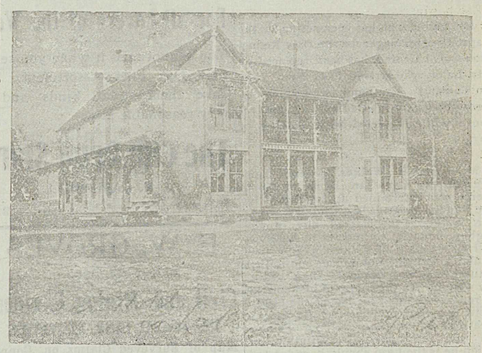

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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.

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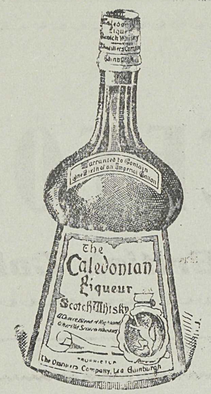

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JOHN T. O'NEIL.

August 16th, 1906.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Tak notice that within two months I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber license on 640 acres of land situated on the Similkameen river between Friday creek and Saturday creek on the west bank of Similkameen river, Similkameen district, described as follows:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post on west bank of said river, marked Smith Curtis s Timber Claim S.E. angle, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to said river, south 80 chains to point of commencement

SMITH CURTIS, Locator.
Located Aug. 19 1906. H. Kennedy, Agent.

No. 2.—Situated on the Similkameen river on Sunday creek on the west bank of Similkameen river. Similkameen district, described as follows Commencing at a post on the Roche river trail, marked Smith Curtis's timber claim N.W. angle, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement.

SMITH CURTIS, Locator.
August 19, 1906 H. Kennedy, Agent.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 120 acres of land, more or less, and described as follows: Commencing at a post at the N.W. corner of R. J. Wynne's preemption and running east on his north line 60 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains along the east line of Burr's preemption to point of commencement.

July 14, 1906. E. E. BURR.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Skagit valley, in the Yale division of Yale district and containing 320 acres: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 368 thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. For agricultural purposes.

7th July, 1906. F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Act" and in the matter of the Title to Lot 23, Block 15, Map 56, town of Princeton, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Whereas certificate of title of Herbert Dent, being Certificate of Title No. 4806a, to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B.C., September 19th, 1906.

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