Coal mining is sure to be permanent industry here.

SIMILKAMEEN STAR

The miserable person hunts for slights and invariably finds them

It is quite common to speak of Princeton as the prospective Pittsburg of British Columbia and the reason for thus referring to it lies in the fact that it has all the characteristic surroundings of its notable exemplar—Princeton is bound to be a great metal manufacturing centre and coal city.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Monday was observed as Dominion Day in a quiet and unobtrusive manner by Princetonians. Some sought the shady rills, lagging along the grassy banks with bared feet and ankles splashing in the cool, sweet water, talking about "the greatest thing on earth" or the very latest phase of the railway question. Followers of Izaak, the Walton, hied away to the rivers there to lure the speckled beauties from their sparkling palaces to the fry pan. The larger number of holiday-makers, however, attended the Sunday School picnic which was held in the shade of the pine and the poplar on a low bank of the swift-running Similkameen. The thermometer registered 95° in the shade but no discomfort was felt owing to the cool, vitalizing zephyrs which wafted up stream while the picnic lasted. Here youth, beauty, old, young, married and single disported themselves in various forms of merriment. In the boys' races Ernest Amburn and Walter Rennie won prizes. The ladies' race was very amusing and exciting, the starter finding it very difficult to get the frisky ones to toe the scratch. Mrs. Amburn won in good style with Mrs. Larrabee and a bunch of swifties a few jumps behind. There was an abundance of cake, sandwiches, ice cream and drinkables, many baskets being gathered up after all were filled. The swings were in continual demand and the ropes stood the strain of some heavyweights without the slightest snap. Miss Edna Lyall favored the assemblage with beautiful vocal choruses and selections. It was the first Sunday school picnic ever held in Princeton, its success being a guarantee of more to follow.

CLIMATE IS HEALTHY.

Dr. H. A. Knight, of Minneapolis, Dak., relative of Mr. and Mrs. D. Young, founders of the Similkameen dairy, is a guest at their home, Wolf creek. The Dr. has not been enjoying as good health as is his wont, caused by overwork, so he came to the Similkameen for well-earned rest and recuperation. He had heard of the fine climate and splendid prospects in this section which riveted his intention to come in the face of inconvenient travelling facilities to this remote quarter. The Dr. is both delighted and benefitted with the country and climate. The healing ozone from the higher snow-clad peaks together with the sweet, appetizing breath of the pines have already made the Dr. feel a new man, all which may lead to his permanent residence in this district of great natural allurements. Mr. and Mrs. Young are most hospitable entertainers and always keep on tap a regular flow of humor and rich milk, which our forefathers described as the medicine of the gods.

Election of a school trustee will be held next Saturday, July 14.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Tri-Weekly Mail Service for Princeton is Endorsed by Board.

Immediate Need of Handy Printed Information of this Section is Emphasized.

At the board of trade meeting Thursday evening there were present President Waterman, C. Summers, H. Webb, H. Cowan, W. C. Lyall, J. R. Campbell, D. M. Kydd, A. E. Jackson, Dr. Schon and J. M. Wright.

The vacant secretaryship of the board was the first matter dealt with after routine and resulted in the election of A. E. Jackson, who thanked the board for the honor conferred on him and promised to be attentive to the duties of his office.

Discussion on the need of a tri-weekly mail service for Princeton elicited unanimous expression of opinion in favor of a third mail in addition to those already received. It was pointed out that the business interests of Princeton would be best conserved by a twice-a-week mail service via Nicola and a resolution giving effect to this and also embodying the sentiment of the board as to the necessity of a thrice-a-week mail was ordered to be sent to the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general.

Communication from J. M. Moore, Anglin, Wash., asking the board to reply to a long list of questions pertaining to the climate, cost of living, land laws, agricultural and mineral resources, &c., and stating that he represented several parties of settlers desirous of coming to Princeton. The letter caused a discussion of the question how best to deal with the numerous inquiries made to citizens and the board regarding this country. After various suggestions as to the compilalion, printing and dissemination of literature in folder and other forms the idea was conceived of publishing a standing advertisement in the Star giving succinct iuformation, such as would be useful to homeseekers,investors, prospectors, farmers, business men, manufacturers, mechanics, laborers, &c. A committee was nominated to inquire into and report thereon at next meeting.

The attention of the board was again directed to the inadequate and totally unfit quarters, by courtesy called a "school house," for teacher and children to huddle in winter or summer. For some hidden reason the board did not take action. The petition for a new school house was referred to, but it seems to have got stuck somewhere. Lack of flags for the school house and public buildings was the subject of interrogatories.

Board adjourned for one month.

TWO NATIONAL DAYS

Thirty-Ninth Birthday of the Dominion, 130th for the United States.

No Nation can Show Equal Progress in so Few Years' Life as that of Canada.

What the Canucks lack in patriotic enthusiasm is more than offset by some of Uncle Sam's eagle-squeezers here. There was not a shot fired on Dominion Day by way of celebration, only a few fluttering flags proclaimed the 39th birthday of the Dominion. Independence Day was ushered in with a feu de joie and ushered out with a terrific discharge of dynamite while the full-orbed moon furnished a sublime pyrotechnic display. The railway is the one thing needful to make celebrations go off with zest and next year our neighbors from as far as Spokane will be invited to come at our expense in a V.,V. & E. special and partake of a barrel of fun with some frontier hospitality thrown in. In a few years there will be no need of separate national days—one will suffice. The gradual absorption of the United States by Canada is going on by the immense immigration of Americans who become most loyal subjects of the King. Many thousands of Canadians are in the U.S. holding htgh positions as financiers, statesmen and educationists and these are moulding opinion into a mutual union or marriage of the two countries. When that occurs, one flag and one celebration day will be ample and one united and happy family will reach from the pole to the equator.

INNIS-CLARK WEDDING.

The wedding announcement of Winnifred, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, Green Mountain, to David J. Innis, of Keremeos, has just been received. The marriage knot was tied at the home of the bride's parents on the 27th ult. particulars of which have not yet arrived. The bride is a well known young lady in the Similkameen and Okanagan districts and is held in high esteem by all acquaintances, her happy manner having won for her the sobriquet "Winsome." Her musical attainments make her a favorite at public and social functions and the popular young couple enter into their new found home with best wishes from a host of friends. The Star extends hearty congratulations.

A larger smelter than the Granby is reported for the Boundary.

That the Guggenheims, the largest individual dealers in copper in the world, have had agents here recently, is a fact.

YANKS WHOOP 'ER UP.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Now that Uncle Sam is doing his house-cleaning many good people believe that the hog in Armour's has subverted the spirit of American liberty, or at least killed the spirit of patriotism that was behind it. But anyone living within ten or twelve miles of Granite creek or Welldo would this morning have realized that the spirit of '76 is not dead but only taking a short nap, and is ready to break into active assistanc on important occasions.

This morning, before the golden orb of day called the working world from its slumbers, a series of detonations could be heard so loud and reverberant as to shake the solid fouddations of the earth, ann as the sound rolled in echo along the mountain sides it carried the glad tidings to our mountain dwellers that the genius of American liberty was again upon her throne. The bugle called the gunners and, Hurrah! boys around the flagstaff, where the British and American flags were unfurled to the breeze. This called for anottner salute and this time the people in the distant hamlet of Princeton awoke to the fact that it was the Fourth of July and took up the refrain. Col. French, a veteran of many campaigns, delivered the oration. It was a stirring address and inspired the boys with so much enthusiasm that they had to adjourn to the hostelry of that staunch patrio,t DeBarro to moisten other clay and cool their ardor in a flowing bowl.

Yours truly,

BRITISH TO THE BACKBONE.

Granite Creek, July 4, 1906.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the school children at the close of the term last week was enjoyed by a large audience. The fun produced by Mrs. Jarley's wax works and some of the other numbers on the program was unmistakably appreciated by all. The scholars showed careful training by their teacher, Miss Schon, who was assisted by Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Amburn and Mr. Waterman. Handsome proceeds in cash were netted from the sale of ice cream. Rolls of honor were awarded to Ralph Murdoch for proficiency; Marie Murdoch for deportment and Jack Lyall for punctuality and regularity. Prizes weie awarded to Edna Lyall, Ruby McMullen, Doris Lyall, Charlie Murdoch and Ray Bombard.

Two long communications have been received at this office for publication. The staff of the Star is working overtime to give readers a variety, but how can this continue if its pages are to be clogged with heavy, cumbersome articles? As Artemas Ward would say: Bile it down, gentlemen, bile it down, please.

The saw mill owned by W. C. McLean at Ashnola has been sold and removed to Allison by Waddell Bros.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Dry, hot weather may be expected for the next two months accompanied by the yearly recurring dangers from fire. Millions of dollars worth of timber and the temporary destruction of valuable grazing land have fallen prey to fire within the last decade in this province. And all owing to the criminal neglect or carelessness of some person making campfire or clearing land out of season with fire. The law is stringent in regard to setting out fires at this season of the year and no one can plead ignorance of it as the press of the province are continually warning the public of its provisions. A half-lit match, stub of cigar and the dregs of a pipe carelessly thrown to the ground have been known to ignite the vegetable matter made highly inflammable by the scorching rays of the sun. Provincial constables are instructed to prosecute all offenders.

The alarming death rate of infants in England has led to a large conference to consider means of abating the evil. John Burns, president of the local government board occupied the chair. "In the days when there were no canned meats and children were fed naturally," said Mr. Burns, "there was no such sacrifice of child life." He said that he believed he would not be exaggerating in saying that 100,000 lives were sacrificed yearly through neglect, carelessness and ignorance. Drinking among women, he also said, was one of the most serious tragedies which had ever confronted the country—it was daily increasing the mortality of children under five years of age. It was a national disgrace and demanded immediate attention.

If ever a department of government required overhauling it is that of the Lands and Works. If ever a department required businesslike administration it is that over which the Hon. Bob Green presides. Scarcely a man having business transactions with that department but has some complaint to make. In the purchase of land by settlers and others it often happens that a buyer will be kept waiting months in uncertainty as to whether he is in correspondence with the right official, or whether his money in part payment will be confiscated for some trivial cause. Apparently there is one law for the Medes and another for the Persians, for while some are given all manner of latitude others are more strictly dealt with. Some have had the money deposited with the department for their deeds for nearly a year but without satisfaction, others get their deeds without delay. One would naturally look to the government as a model of good business practice and honor. But since the adventurers "male and female" have had a finger in the departmental "pie" the conduct of public business is disgraceful. And it is not to be wondered at for these identical adventurers while they floated high in Princeton for a year made a rank failure of business and left under a cloud of bills, mortgages and hopeless promises. While the Andersons are shrewd and no doubt will make money out of public and private land sales, they are hardly the class of people for a minister to seek the advice of or consort with.

Down in Kentucky they do things different to what is customary in most places. For what was seemingly the contemptuous disregard of society ethics a young man who was given to flirtations with married women was taken out of bed at an early hour of morning and made to put on a fancy costume of tar and feathers. He was then set upon a mule and told not to stop until he was well across the border. The Kentuckians are so handy with a trigger or a hemp noose that one is hardly prepared to receive word of the comparatively mild and genteel tar treatment with credence. In all the other states and even in Canada the indiscreet male offender is invariably made the target for some gun play, then a post mortem and police court and all is over.

All the government organs are busy these days trying to convince the Liberals that there will be no general election this fall. That old homely phrase: "Actions speak louder than words," is just as true today as when first coined. The twin ministers, McBride and Green, have just made a political tour of the province, now "lieutenant" Hawthornthwaite has got the tip and he is on a campaign stumping trip. Then there is the starting of a party organ at Nelson at a time when business does not warrant it. Everybody knows that the Premier deceived the public by pulling off the last general election a month earlier than announced in his organs, so that there is no reliance to be placed on any statement emanating from that source. Liberals can only prepare and await the sounding of the tocsin of battle.

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 Tulameen to Coquihalla Summit was duly filed in the office of the Registrar of Titles for the district or county of Yale at Kamloops on the 20th day of June, 1906.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1906.

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

NOTICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Act" and in the matter of the Title to Lots 20, 21, and 22, Block 15, Map 55, town of Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Whereas certificate of title of Herbert Dent, No. 3760a, 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., June 20th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Rifle mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, W. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B3304 intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of June, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pasture land situated in the Yale and Similkameen divisions of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the N.W. corner of lot 243, thence south 40 chains to the north line of lot 157, thence east 25 chains to the north-east corner of lot 157, thence southerly along the Similkameen river to the north-west corner of lot 1598, thence east 40 chains to the west line of lot 3531, thence north along the west line of lot 3531 40 chains to the south line of lot 709, thence west 10 chains to the south-west corner of lot 709, thence northerly 30 chains along the Similkameen river to the south line of lot 243, thence west 26 chains to the point of commencement.

T. E. COLLIER, Locator.
C. O. French, Agent.

Princeton, May 28, 1906.

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 Coquihalla Summit to Hope, B.C., was duly filed in the office of the Registrar of Titles for the District or County of Yale at Kamloops on the 7th day of June, 1906.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1906.

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

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 40 acres of land situate in Similkameen division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post about 200 yards east of the S.W. corner of lot 28, thence 20 chains south, 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west, to point of commencement.

ALICE JAMES.

Granite Creek, May 2.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at post No. 1 thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains to point of commencement. Located about 2 miles from the wagon road on the west fork of Otter creek.

PAUL LAPLANTE.

Witness: John Riddell.
April 16, 1906.

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 320 acres, more or less, of mountain pasture land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked S.W. corner post, at the ¼ post on the east line of lot 300, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains more or less to the west bank of the Similkameen river, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

M. K. FRENCH,

June 7th, 1906.

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 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situated in Yale division of Yale district adjoining lot 230, and described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner post and running west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains back to point of commencement.

WILLIAM S. WILSON.

June 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land situate in Nicola division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at the N.E. corner of lot 1039, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES SNOWDEN.

Dated May 2, 1906.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, 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. Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2 000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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 mountain pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at post No. 1 on east line of J. P. Frame's preemption, No. 617, and running north about 60 chains to N.E. corner lot No. 617, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 60 chains to initial post of Nora Laplante.

PAUL LAPLANTE, Agent.

Witness: J. P. Frame.
April 24th, 1906.

NOTICE.

May Bell mineral claim. 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 W. A. Dodds free miner's certificate No. B76997, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

and further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.

Advertise in the Star.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lee Wee, a Chinese chef, was taken to the skookum house on Wednesday by Constable Hewat charged with being insane. A snort confinement relieved him of his temporary 'battiness' which may have been caused by the unusual heat mixed with dope.

Snowden & McMullen are making good progress on the air shaft for the V. F. M Co's coal mine and are down about fifteen feet.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett, will conduct religious worship (Church of England) in the court house tomorrow, as follows: Matins, 11 a.m., followed by holy communion; evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Now Old Sol is warming up to his work and frequently sends the thermometer up to within two or three degrees of he century mark.

Miss Laura Irwin, daughter of Indian Agent Irwin, Kamloops, at the recent annual examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was the winner of the scholarship for highest standing with first class honors in the piano department of the first year.

There is a laudable agitation being made for proper swimming grounds with dressing stalls for bathers. No town is properly equipped for preservation of health without a suitable bathing place.

C. Snowden returned yesterday from Hope where he left Prof. Landis and Mr. Roberts, mineralogists, on their way to Seattle.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 140 acres, more or less, mountain pasture land situated in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the N.W. corner of lot 1828, thence west 20 chains to the east line of lot 3536, thence south 60 chains to the north line of lot 1356 thence east about 15 chains to the N.E. corner of lot 1036, thence south 20 chains to the N.W. corner of lot 1026, thence east about 5 chains to the S.W. corner of lot 1828, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

G. B. TUCKER, Locator

Princeton, June 30, 1906.

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Employer—Jimmy, I let you off yesterday afternoon because you said you had some necessary work to do, and one of my clerks says he saw you an hour or two later at the ball game. Office Boy—Yes, sir, I was rootin' fur de home team.

Judge (to prisoner just condemned to death)—You have the legal right to express a last wish, and if it is possible it will be granted. Prisoner (a barber)—I should like just once more to shave the prosecuting attorney.

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N. J. LINDSAY.
June 8th, 1906. J. C. McDonald.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked C. V. A. and running west 80 chains to the northwest corner of block 22, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement. Situated in Kamloops division of Yale district.
GEO. W. ALDOUS.
Princeton, May 20, 1906.

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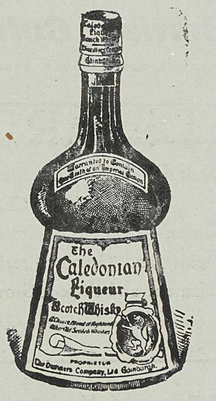

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RICHARD NAGLE.
Princeton, April 28th.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the N.E. corner of lot 936 thence south 60 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement.
H. T. THRIFT,
C. M. Snowden, Agent.
April 2nd, 1906.

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 in the Yale division of Yale district, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the S.W. corner of lot No. 68, thence south 40 chains more or less to the northwest corner of lot No. 63, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the south line of lot 68, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
EDGAR B. TINGLEY.
Otter Valley, 26th April, 1906.

NOTICE.

Red Rock and the south [illegible] claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: [illegible] Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, T. C. Revely, free miner's certificate No. B [illegible], acting for myself and G. W. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B8854, 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.

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