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MINING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Butte Mining Expert Looking Over the Ground in this District.

A Busy Time in the Mines is Looked for Next Year—Development Work Going on.

Although there is nothing startling to report in the minging line this week, it is satisfactory to know that development work is going on at the different camps with highly pleasing results. The mines are being put in such shape that when the railway does come shipping can commence almost immediately. Prospecting also continues and good finds are being made. With winter coming on the search will of course drop off, to be renewed again in the spring.

Fred. T. Greene, a mining expert from Butte, Mont., arrived in town last Sunday and is spending the week investigating the mining possibilities in this locality. He represents men of millions who are anxious to invest here if things are favorable. Mr. Greene evidently is a top notcher in his line, and is going about his business is a quiet, unassuming manner. It is his intention to return in the spring and continue his work. If his reports are favorable unlimited money will come in. Next to railway communication, money is what is required to prove the Similkameen the richest mineral belt in the Province. Mr. Frank Bailie, who is well acquainted with the lay of the land, is piloting Mr. Greene around.

Jim Snowdon and Dave Day have returned from Copper mountain, where they have been busy doing assessment and development work. They brought back samples of copper ore taken from the Oriole, running $9.16 in copper and gold. Of this they have a clear 100 foot lead.

Sam Spencer and Robt. Stevenson are in from the Hope Summit and report satisfactory results from work done there.

Nels Johnson and John Holn, who left here a short time ago for Spokane, have returned, and after purchasing supplies proceeded to Bear Creek where they have a group of valuable claims. It is understood they intend pushing development work this winter.

J. M. Wright and C. O. French returned on Friday from Granite Creek, where they have been doing assessment work on the Star and examining the Lucky Boy and Spokane. They report a well defined vein of gold bearing quartz 9 feet wide traceable for a mile. Clearing has been commenced on the townsite of Welldo.

THE GAME ACT.

Evidently Not Understood—Strict Enforcement Needed to Prevent Game Being Exterminated.

That part of the game act relating to the close season for mountain sheep does seems to generally understood and to make it clear the following quotations from the Game Act are made: "Deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram) may be shot in October, November and part of December." BUT—there's always a but buttiug in—by order-in-Council a close season is declared in certain districts, and that certain district is "all that portion of the Province to the south of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the coast as far east as the Columbia river, from Revelstoke to the International boundary." Indians are subject to this law as well as the whites.

While on this question it would be interestlng to know what the game warden for this district is doing (if there is such an officer). It seems to be pretty well known that the Indians are killing the sheep right along. Not only this but that trappers are simply slaughtering all kinds of game and fish in and out of season for baiting purposes. If this is allowed to continue unceecked it will not be many years before our forests and streams are depleted of their wild and festive inhabitants.

Chas. Wilson, of Greenwood, representing the Pat Burns Co., visited Princeton this week. Mr. Wilson took a trip up to Boulder Creek where he has a likely bunch of claims, and as soon as the railway is open for business they will be developed.

Mr. A. Bell. general merchant, is erecta building 24x40 on Vermillion avenue near Bridge street, to be used for a store, his present premises proving to small for his growing businesss. The building will be two stories high and wi.l add to the appearance of Vermillion avenue.

Messrs. French and Day have a rich bunch of claims on Copper mountain. They also have a piece of ground right in town that is assaying abormally high in tubers, commonly called spuds. This piece of ground was planted with little baby spuds on June 11th, and received very little attention or inducement to grow up and do well, in the way of cultivation. In spite of this they took a liking to mother earth and have grown up to be gians, tipping the scales at 1¾ lbs. each in a good many instances They would take first place at any exhibition.

FIRE FIGHTERS AT PRACTICE

Princeton Fire Brigade Have Exciting Run on Monday Night.

With a Little More Practice Chief Campbell Will Have a Fast Lot of Firemen.

The first practice of the Princeton Volunteer Fire Brigade since the new hall was built, some three months ago, was held on Monday night. The alarm (the excuse for which was a hot bunch of fire doing business with a pyramid of old boxes, straw, etc., at the south end of Vermillion avenue near the brewery—a real nice place for a fire to open up) was turned in by Captain Summers thumping the triangle suspended from a pole at the fire station, until it was black in the face.

Under Chief John Campbell the brigade got off in fine style, and continued to do nicely until their supply of wind gave out and breaths came in short pants. But being true sports they were determined to do or die no matter how painful. On finally reaching the scene of the fire it was discovered that the element mostly used for washing purposes and extinguishing fires—water—had not been provided for, and the brewery being closed, it was decided to return to quarters and think it over. Here they were met by Trainer Ed. Grrham and escorted to the Hotel Jackson where they were banquetted, and a pleasant time spent. The b'hoys were "treated" so well that they threaten to turn out again most any time.

SPARKS.

Geo. Wardle made such a fine showing that he has been promoted to keep cases on the water wagon.

C. Thomas looks well doing the push act.

Neil Houston is there all the time.

J. Oswald Coulthard is an artist striking matches. In recognition of his services he has been elected a life member of the brigade.

It has been decided to send a hose reel team to compete at the world's fair at Seattle in 1907.

Any one contemplating having a fire will please notify the Chief a few days ahead so he can gather up his men.

Hugh Hunter, Government Agent, is enjoying a two weeks' holiday, the first in several years. He left on Wednesday on trip to Otter Flat and before returning will visit all the mining camps in that section.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

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

Jas. Milroy, of Roche River, is in town.

H. Campbell, Ashnola, is staying at the Jackson.

Anugus Lamont was in from Ashnola on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cook and family are in town from Granite Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford were in town this week on business.

Mrs. and Miss Alice Allison paid Princeton a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Voigt, of Copper mountain, is reregistered at the Hotel Jackson.

Mrs. James is building a residence on her ranch near Granite.

A. E. Jackson, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, is back from a week's hunt.

Word comes from Spokane that grading will be commenced from Keremeos to Hedley within three weeks.

Mrs. D. McPhail was a passenger from Otter Flat last Saturday and proceeded on to Hedley Sunday morning.

A. Murchie is busy taking views in the vicinity of Granite Creek, Welldo, Otter Flat, taking in the mines in this locality.

Chas. Harris was in town on Wednesday from his ranch. He brought in a load of oats, of which he has a fair crop.

Chas. F. Law, one of the principal shareholders of the Similkameen Mining and Smelting Co., Bear Creek, is in town on business.

Mr. A. Baldwin, chief of the V.V. & E. survey, left on Thursday for Hedley, where he will meet Mr. Kennedy and other railway officials.

Robt. Stevenson and Sam Spencer and wife have returned from the Hope Summit. They report the weather in that direction to be somewhat moist.

Jack McConnell of the Sovereign mine, Aspen Grove, is in town on his way to the coast via the Hope trail. Mr. McConnel will spend the winter in Vancouver.

Sam Cassidy was in town this week renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Sam is one of the b'hoys.

J. Oswald Coulthard, who has been in Princeton for the past three weeks, looking after his mining interests, will leave for New Westminster on Sunday, by way of Nicola. Mr. Coulthard expects to return in the spring, when active operations will be commenced on the Roanie mine.

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CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

(News-Advertiser).

As the leading mining Province in the Dominion, any facts relating to the mineral production of Canada must be of interest to the people of British Columbia. A brief resume of the report issued by the Geological survey of the mineral production of Canada for the year 1905 will, therefore, not be without interest. From the report it appears that the total value of all the minerals mined in Canada for the past year was $68,574,707. This total is the largest in the history of the country and is a satisfactory proof that mining in common with our other great industries is progressing. In 1901 the value of the minerals was $66,399,158, the highest value attained until surpassed by that of last year. From 1901 there was a gradual decline until 1904, when the output was only $60,073,879. Last year's production shows, therefore, a very substantial advance of over 14 per cent., a satisfactory proof of the development of our mineral resources. Up to 1901 there had been a continuous increase from the year 1866, when the value was $10,291,253. This had grown to $20,648,694 in 1895, and to $61,618,268 in 1900. These figures prove that no branch of industry can show more satisfactory signs of progress. More than this the growth is likely to continue in an even greater ratio. From all the mining districts come reports of development; of new mineral bodies being discovered, or of improvements made in the manner of treatment of the ores, whereby economics are effected, so that while there is a greater margin of profit on the grade of the ores that have previously been worked, it is now possible to mine profitably those of lower grades.

The Geological Survey's report divides the product into two classes, metallic and non-metallic. The former class—the metallic—has the first place in the value of the output, and this is likely to be maintained and the percentage of value over the non-metallic products gradually increased. The total value of the metallic class for 1905 was $37,150,830, or 54.2 per cent. of the whole production. Of this gold contributed $14,486,833 and silver $3,605. Gold continues to lead in value of all the metals, chiefly through the production of the Yukon district, the value of its output of the precious metal for 1905 being given as $8,327,000. This, of course, is a very considerable reduction from the Yukon output of former years and is to be attributed to the exhaustion of the easily worked placer deposits. With the change to hydraulic and dredging methods it is to be expected that the Yukon district will return to something like the output of the earlier years of the industry. Copper figures in the report of the value of $7,420,451, this amount being reached at 15.59 cents per pound of the estimated quantity in the ore and matte. Nickel exceeds copper in value, the production being estimated at $7,550,526. The value of the lead was $2,634,084. Iron has not yet taken that place in our mineral production which, from the number and magnitude of the deposits of iron ore, it is destined to hold before many years have elapsed. Iron and iron ore exported is given for 1905 as of the value of $1,172,000. Cobalt, the mineral that has made a section of New Ontario known throughout the world, only figures for $100,000 in the report, but is likely to occupy a more important place in the report for the current year.

The non-metallic category is credited with a value of $22,266,615. Of this, as usual, coal contributes the chief amount, the 8,775,000 tons raised being valued at $17,658,615. It may be of interest to note that the value of the coal trade has doubled in the last seven years, while petroleum figures as a declining industry.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In asking Mr. R. E. Gosnell to accompany him to Ottawa on the better terms mission, the Premier has done the next best thing to inviting Mr. Macdonald, K. C., to go with him. Mr. Gosnell possesses a fund of valuable information, is a close reasoner and a hard student of the situation between the Dominion and the Province. His presence at Ottawa will be greatly appreciated by Mr. McBride who knows very little of the points in dispute and could scarcely be relied on to present the case of the Province inelligently.—World.

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Princeton, July 14, 1906. 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 ands situate in Yale division of Yale district and on the Kleilkwa creek in the west Yale district: Commencing at Railroad Boundary Survey at a post marked XVIIXXV, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains,, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, 320 acres.
A. H FEATHERSTONE.
August 5, 1906. 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. WM. FEATHERSTONE.
Aug. 5, 1906. 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. J. 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.
M. E. FRYBERGER.
Aug. 7, 1906. 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.
W. C. McLEAN.
Ashnola, Aug. 25, 1906.

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

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 Jackson, situate 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.
Dated this 24th day of September, A. D., 1906.

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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 ror 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, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, along said river, west 80 chains to point of commencement.
SMITH CURTIS.
September 3rd, 1909. H. Kennedy, agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is herely 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 1192 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. H. H. THOMAS.
26th July, 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase the following deecribed 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 corner 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 150 acres. JOHN M. SMITH.
Princeton, Sept. 15th, 1906.

DEATH OF JAMES CHENALL.

The death of J. Chenall in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on Thursday, Oct 4th, will be learned with deep regret by his many friends in Princeton and vicinity. The late Mr. Chenall drove the Nicola Princeton stage for some time, his last trip being made on to Princeton on Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1905, and by his courteousness and good nature made friends all along the line. Owing to ill health he was forced to give up his work and thinking a change of air would be beneficial went to California. In the spring he returned to Nicola, since which time he has been gradually succumbing to that dread disease—consumption—passing away as above stated.

What is known as the Dewdney mill, operated by Mr Wardell at August Lake, is at present kept busy filling orders. Scarcity of labor prevent the mill running its full capacity.

Brothier, the Frenchman of unsavory reputation and many ways and means, once more breaths he air of freedom having been acquitted on the last charge of forgery in Vancouver the other day.

A new disease known as loafalldaylongitinitis has struck the coast cities and an epidemic is feared. In case it should strike Princeton, it is well to know the symptoms, so that immediate steps may be taken to check it: A desire to avoid work of any kind; just wish to stick around; even eating becomes too strenuous; but the cup that cheers, brightens the eye, quickens the pulse, makes the backward come forward, turns dark days into sunshine, drowns sorrow, makes you shake hands with yourself, and tell everybody how it happened, making life seem one long blissful dream, is ravenously sought for. The only cure seems to be heroic treatment. Shoe leather properly administered is said to work wonders, and a few stunts on a rock pile will help some.

NOTICE.

Sixty 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 west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.
PAUL LAPLANT.
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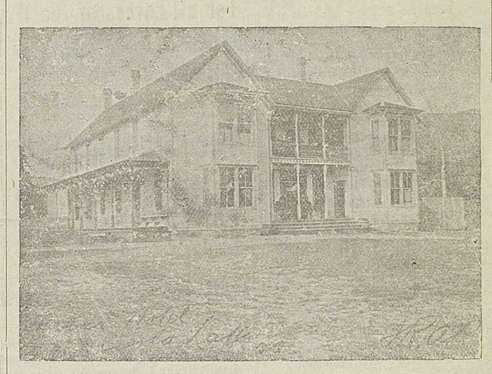

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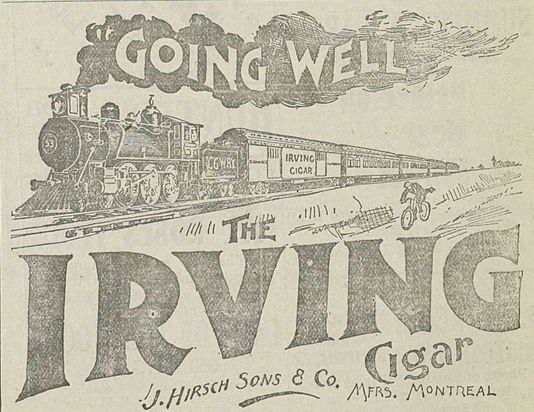

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2. Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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August 16th, 1906. JOHN T. O'NEIL.

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 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.

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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 55, Map 55, 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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