Princeton coal is used solely for local blacksmithing.

SIMILKAMEEN

STAR

The millenium will put meddlesome persons out of a job.

That Princeton has been discovered is no longer a matter of conjecture; the press of a continent has referred to it in editorial and despatch which have been read by a multitude—The rising tide of prosperity which is setting this way will lead to wealth and independence.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Zero weather in March is an unusual state of the elements, yet that is what occurred this week after a most delightful winter. Cloudless skies prevail and spring must soon burst forth in all its beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waterman returned on Wednesday from their California trip which they enjoyed very much. The holiday was the first they had outside of Princeton in some years, the change being much appreciated; but they longed to be back to the sunny Similkameen with its bright climate and brighter prospects.

Wm. Gosnell, manager of the Princeton brewery, who is now at Nelson, has shipped the machinery and apparatus to occupy the fine, large building now being finished on Vermilion avenue. Mr. Gosnell expects to arrive here next Saturday.

Jimmy Chenhall, the old reliable 'whip' on Stewart's royal mail line to Nicola, was a passenger on last Saturday's coach and spent this week visiting and recuperating his health. He was recently at Mountain View, Cal., where he was entertained by T. A. Rogers, the well known mining man, who will be here in May to resume mining operations. Jimmy's numerous friends will be glad to see him fully restored to health and gliding along the old stage route with his hands full of 'ribbons' and his foot upon the brake making good time.

LOOKS LIKE ELECTIONS.

The following commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" have been appointed: Geo. E. Winkler and R. B. White of Penticton; C. Hairsine of Hedley; A. D. Hardie and W. C. Bate of Fairview; H. A. Turner and Geo. Goldsborough of Princeton. Mr. Winkler is a prominent Socialist and a possible candidate for the legislature in the next elections. His appointment is due to 'Premier' Hawthornthwaite's well known mesmeric influence over 'Deputy'-Premier McBride.

POSSIBLE MINOR DELAYS.

Several bridges between Myers creek and Molson will delay tracklaying on the V. V. & E. as the superstructure of these bridges is rarely laid down and put on until brought up on the track. Each of these bridges will in all probability hold up the track laying for a week, but most likely the ballasting will be kept well up so as to permit of traffic as soon as possible after the trains arrive, and after the track is ballasted to Molson. That will likely be the terminus for a few weeks; for the bridging of the Okanagan and Similkameen at Oroville will take too long to warrant them in holding Midway as the terminus until trains can run into Oroville.

ALL ALONG THE LINE

Railway Construction is Progressing well Both Day and Night.

Engineers Locate Wharf Site at Penticton—Laborers Scarce and Work Plenty.

C.P.R. engineers have recently been at Penticton looking for the best site for a wharf. It looks as if the C.P.R. meant business at the lake terminus and would soon begin actual work of railway construction.

Work on the V. V. & E. is progressing as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Every effort is being put forth and day and night shifts are working on several portions of the road between Midway and Molson. The new depot at Midway is now in use.

At the Myers creek tunnel, about six miles west of Midway, about 300 feet have been opened. Shifts are now excavating at both ends and making rapid progress. When complete the tunnel will be some 800 feet in length.

The completion of this work has been one of the first objects of the engineers, for until this was finished little could be done in the way of track laying, and now that the end is within reasonable sight it is expected that the work of laying the steel will start about May 1st.

Another engineering feat of great importance was the erection of the long semi-circle trestle which takes the road across the valley at Myers creek, approaching within twenty feet of the American boundary before the curve turns to the basin of Rock creek.

Between Keremeos and Princeton the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Large gangs of men will be put on and every effort made to rush the work to completion.

Engineer Amburn is revising the V., V. & E. line above Princeton on the Tulameen river. This portion of the road will be of great scenic beauty and presents some engineering difficulties in construction.

It is reported that a survey will be made up the Tulameen river to its source which affords an alternative route to the coast over Hope mountains. The pass is said to be easy through the mountains by this location.

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 last year. *

SMELTS WITH COAL

Blanchard - Williams Double Blast Furnace Proves a Genuine Success.

Trial Run at Pilot Bay was Very Satisfactory—Princeton Coal May Be Suitable.

From time to time reports of experiments with the Blanchard-Williams double blast coal consuming furnace have appeared in the press of the west, but not until recently have tangible and complete results been obtained from actual smelting with coal in this furnace. At Pilot Bay a very successful run was made at the Ferneau smelter with the Blanchard-Williams furnace. The trial run was so satisfactory that a new 120 ton furnace has been ordered to be erected immediately, the water jacket for which has already been ordered in the east. By the Blanchard-Williams process coal is substituted for coke in about one half of the quantity in ordinary copper and lead ores and where the ore is a sulphide by using the sulphur in combustion, the percentage is still further reduced. As the cost of coal is less than half the price of coke it is certain that a very large reduction in the cost of smelting will be effected in cheaper fuel, while additional savings will be made in doing away with crushing and roasting of the ores. Whether Princeton coal is in every way suitable for this new process of smelting remains to be demonstrated. G. E. Baker, who is president of the company owning the Blanchard & Williams furnace, when here last fall was of the opinion that the coal here would serve the purpose, but could not decide definitely until an actual smelting test was made with it As soon as a full report of the Pilot Bay and Butte smelter runs can be obtained it will appear in these columns.

It is understood that the Granby Co. is favorably disposed toward the new process and may install a furnace to test the ores of that company Already the Butte Reduction Works of Butte, Mont., is taking down one of the old furnaces to make room for a Blanchard-Williams. Following is a copy of a letter written by C. Ferneau, general manager of the Canadian Metal Co., at Nelson, B.C., who has used and is still using one of the Blanchard Williams furnaces:

"Improved Smelter & Mining Co.
Portland, Ore.

"Gentlemen—In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I am pleased to state that the trial run of your furnace was highly satisfactory. It proved that coal can be used instead of coke, and that the gas resulting from the coal was completely burned in the secondary stack. Throughout the test the slag ran very hot. I consider your furnace as especially adapted for copper matte making.

Yours truly,
C. FERNEAU,
General Manager."

On request of the Butte Reduction Works Co. of Butte, Montana, the following statement concerning the Blanchard & Williams double blast furnace is made by the Improved Mining and Smelting Co., sole owners of the above named furnace:

"The furnace consists of two stacks set end to end or side by side known as the Primary and secondary stacks. They are so arranged that the bottom of the two stacks are connected allowing what is known or termed an archway between them. Each stack is provided with two rows of air tuyers on each side, and are so arranged that a complete combustion of the smoke and gases is had at the bottom of the two stacks.

The primary stack is provided with a double bell top feed so as to make it air tight. The secondary stack is open and connected to the down take or flue chambers the same as any ordinary blast furnace. The primary stack is charged with mixed coal and ore charge and the secondary stack with the ore charge only.

A down blast is produced in the primary stack and at the upper row of tuyers the coal is practically made into coke; also the fusing of the ore is started. At the second row of tuyers in the primary stack complete fushion of the primary charge is had. The gases which are driven off in making coke and the smoke from the coal in the primary stack, pass on into the secondary stack, and between the lower tuyers in the primary stack and the bottom row of tuyers in the secondary stack complete combustion of the smoke and carbon monoxide is had. Ores that contain a quantity of sulphur can be smelted in this style of furnace with little or no fuel by properly supplying the air and by use of the second row of tuyers in the secondary stack sufficient air is applied to convert the sulphur into sulphuric acid.

Such tremandous heat is generated by the combustion of the smoke and gases that two and three charges of ore are smelted in the secondary stack, to one in the secondary stack, to one in the primary stack; and the primary stack is smelting as much or more than any stack now in use.

We do not ask for any special kind of ores as the worst combination known has been successfully smelted in this style of furnace. Ore containing 70 per cent. silica and only 3 per cent. sulphur was readily smelted in both stacks, and with this ore the secondary stack ran two charges to one in the primary stack and the slag ran very hot and apparently as thin as water, also rendering a com-

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WAGON ROADS WANTED.

The provincial estimates for the current year give the revenue for that period at $2,647,976 and the expenditure $2,837,916, thus creating a deficit of about $190,000. The principal items of expenditure are public works, $677,810; education, $409,075. The Similkameen riding has had more favorable consideration this year than last, thanks to the agitation for better terms and larger appropriations for roads which have been persistently advocated since last year's estimates were made. During 1905 many petitions from settlers and resolutions from the board of trade have been sent to the government urging the necessities of Princeton district which, it is hoped, with the increased appropriation, will now be expended to the satisfaction of all concerned and in relief of those necessities.

In this part of Mr. Shatford's constituency there has been scant justice done to the taxpayers and other contributors to the revenue in the past. The amount of money received by the government from coal licenses and leases in the vicinity of Princeton, at the moderate estimate of fifty of these, would yield $5,000 annually. From metalliferous mining about $3,000 is the annual contribution and the other natural sources of revenue: timber, land and water will, it is believed, amount to $5,000. Trade and hotel licenses, personal property and poll taxes and incidental sources of revenue would, it is calculated, produce $3,000 more. Here then are $16,000 total, at a moderate estimate, contributed by the Princeton section exclusively, in return for which a mere pittance is spent on road maintenance and building of new ones.

Out of the appropriation of $20,000 made for the Similkameen district this year the road up One-Mile and that to Five-Mile settlers should receive a sum sufficient to afford taxpayers in those sections a means of communication with their marketing places. Without a wagon road those settlers are badly handicapped in disposing of their produce and cannot develop their farms as they would like. The roads should be constructed early this spring to enable the settlers to profit by the increased demand for farm products this summer as a consequence of railway construction. The One-Mile road when completed will shorten the distance to Nicola about fifteen miles and give easy access to the very promising mining camp at Aspen Grove. It will also assist the owners of mineral properties along the route to go on with development at reasonable cost.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

When the Dominion government levied a head tax of $500 on the Chinese coming into Canada, which practically meant exclusion, it settled the vexed question politically and socially. Since then there has been no agitation against the Chinese who remained in the country after the 'Exclusion Act' had been passed. Public opinion was satisfied at the end of a long agitation and the abatement of an intolerable nuisance. There are no more Chinese riots in either Canada or the United States since immigration has been stopped and all cities and towns are now wide open and unrestricted to the Mongolian in so far as he complies with the civic statutes and is otherwise law-abiding. The reason for this is not far to seek. The public mind is at rest so far as the yellow peril threatened and no uneasiness is caused by their presence in any locality as their number is fast diminishing. The employment of Chinese by all classes of white people is now practised so generally that it attracts little attention and workingmen do not complain as bitterly as they did formerly. The Chinese are a passing race in British Columbia and in a few years will have disappeared from the scene here leaving behind no regrets for their departure.

What seems to be a fair way of deciding whether the Midway & Vernon railway is entitled to a subsidy is left to the decision of Chief Justice Hunter by the government. At the same time it looks strange that Premier McBride either could not or would not give the decision himself and save the country the expense. An order-in-council was signed recently which gave the chief justice authority to make the decision, the government agreeing to pay the subsidy if such decision be favorable to the company.

The Kaien land grant deal has been investigated by a government appointed committee which has, as was to be expected, exonerated the Hon. Robert Green from any blame whatsoever in connection with this ever memorable transaction. The minority and majority reports will be published and the public will then be able to render a verdict.

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, requisite, 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.

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 612 acres more or less of mountain pasture land situated in Kamloops division of Yale district. on China creek, about two miles northwest of Princeton, and described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner of lot No. 276, thence 46 chains to the west line of lot 969, thence north 120 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 60 chains to the north line of lot 276, thence east 14 chains to the N.E. corner of lot 276, thence south 60 chains to point of commencement. C. M. SNOWDEN.

Dated Feb. 12, 1906.

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

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

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged: Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M. Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1½ and 1¾ cents each. Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord. All other products, 5 per cent. on the sales.

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

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

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

The dues payable under a permit are $150 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and saw logs of any wood except oak; from ½ to 1½ cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12½ to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of two cents an acre per annum.

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

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds is collected on the gross output

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ottawa, Feb. 4, 1905. sep 10

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 40 acres of land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post 20 chains south of the N.E. corner of M. Bresnik's pre-emption, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
MARTIN BRESNIK.

Otter Valley, Jan 8, 1906.

SMELTS WITH COAL.

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plete separation. All ores that need fluxing are fluxed the same for this style of furnace as all other blast furnaces.

The natural reducing gases in the coal, which is lacking in the coke and which smelter men have wished for in reducing ores, we secure. Also we claim and it has been demonstrated that by the use of coal in this furnace a much greater heat is generated than can be generated from coke in any form of furnace. And as we smelt three charges of ore to one of fuel the cost of reducing ores is lessened and done so by the use of cheaper fuel."

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

The ladies of Fairview gave a dance in Elliott hall which was a great success although there were other like attractions in the district. All the surrounding towns were well represented. The ball opened with a grand march and fifty-five couples lined up. A grand supper was provided and served by the ladies. The music was provided by the Atkins orchestra. The dance broke up with cheers for the fair ones just as the sun got up.

A well attended meeting was held at R. H. Parkinson's office recently in connection with the B.C Fruit Growers' Association. A great interest is being taken in this, as a large number of fruit trees are to be planted in the spring.

Chas. Green has completed his new house on the land he purchased from the government adjoining the Ellis estate and is now busy getting his land ready for a crop. It will not be long before all kinds of houses will be going up in that vicinity.

Miss McKenzie, of the Cliff ranch, for some time quite ill, is about again.

A gentleman from Hedley recently had the pleasure of walking through the snow for six miles on the summit between Keremeos and Fairview. He started with a team and buggy but when he got to the hard part the team ran off and left him nothing, only his feelings were hurt.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held Monday night.

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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 80 acres of pasture land, situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the S W corner of lot 1191, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement.
ROBERT DICKSON, Applicant.

March 10, 1906.

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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.

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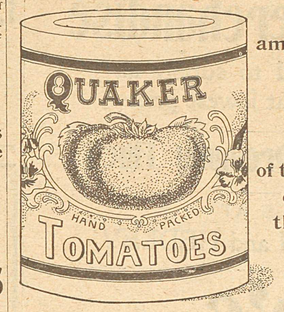

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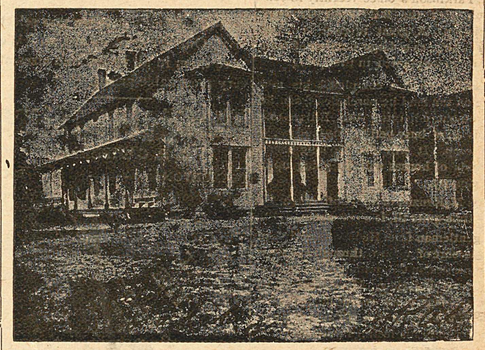

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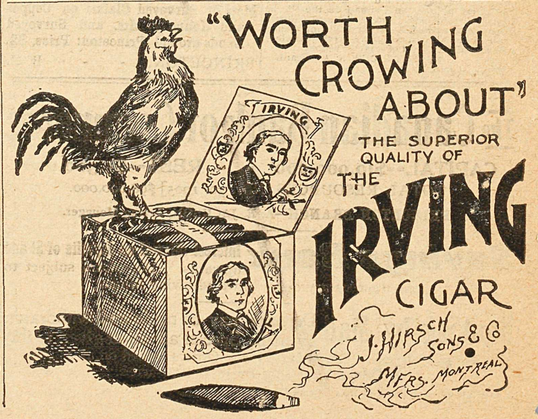

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EDITOR STAR—Sir: Our winter's sleep was rudely broken in upon last week by the arrival of a gasoline chug-chug bearing two men. One was only an ordinary sort of fellow—he was the engineer, or something in a foreign language* which means the same thing—but the other one merits some description. To say he was stout would hardly fill the bill. He was fat and two cunning little eyes looked out at you from a wrinkle of the same material. His nose, what there was of it, was short and turned up at the point exposing two large nostrils, a long upper lip, large mouth and a sawed off chin which gave him the appearance of belonging to the Hog family. His grass tanglers were large and seemed to be afflicted with bunions or kidney complaint, and yet he shuffled around with a good deal of restless energy while he expressed his opinion of our benighted condition in not knowing enough to help ourselves to the good things Nature had placed within our reach.

We were at a loss to know what position he occupied in the economy of nature, or more properly speaking human nature, until he faced the bar and called for a 'solitary.' Then we knew he was a real estate man from the coast. He brought a bucket full of water from the Welldo chicken soup spring and when he had seasoned it with pepper and salt he passed it around—it was his treat. And I must say that the soup was all right, so far as taste went. He says that inside of a year he will have it on every hotel table from San Francisco to Cape Nome and nobody will know that it is not the genuine article until the coroner has the stomach of some deceased guest analyzed who has been fattened to the point of starvation on this famous mineral water.

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Welldo, B.C., March 1, 1906.

* [Chauffer is the name our esteemed correspondent, no doubt, has in mind. It is pronounced "shover" and means what it spells if you should happen to get in front of one going 120 miles an hour.—ED.]

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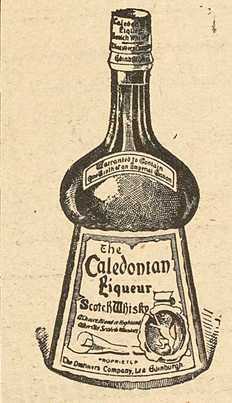

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Commencing at a point on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the north-east corner of said lot 815, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.
P. E. DOOLITTLE,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
W. F. TURNBULL,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
W H. PEARSON,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south-east corner of P. E. Doolittle's coal claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
W T. STUART,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Commencing at the south east corner of lot 2049, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement
L. L. MERRIFIELD,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

Located the 9th day of February. 1906.
Princeton, B.C.

NOTICE.

Red Buck and Boanite mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. 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. B78864, 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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