Coal and Copper constitute the Backbone of Princeton

SIMILKAMEEN

STAR

No one is useless who lightens the burden of another.—Dickens.

A town, community, district or country will die if reforms are not made so as to keep pace with the progress of neighbors—Without change there is decay—The verdict of travellers and others who have visited Princeton is that a great and prosperous future awaits it.

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ELMORE OIL PROCESS.

From the Mining Record it is learned that H. H. Claudet has returned from London, Eng., where he has been investigating the Elmore Vacuum Oil process, desccibed as a modification of, and a great improvement on, the old Elmore oil process, which it is expected to quite outclass in every way—as regards simplicity, efficiency and economy, Already an experimental plant is in transit to Mexico, whence Mr. Claudet will shortly proceed to supervise its installation. He is of opinion that there will be found a good field for the new process in British Columbia, and that it will prove suitable for the effective treatment of copper-gold, zinc, silver and some lead ores. He has in his laboratory at Rossland an interesting variety of samples of pulp, concentrates, and tailings of copper-gold and zinc ores treated by the new process. Mr. Claudet is a member of the firm of Claudet & Wynne, assayers, &c., Rossland and Princeton.

SEEKING INVESTMENTS.

Messrs. Manly, Swanson snd Broom field drove into Princeton from the Boundary last Tuesday, coming via Keremeos. They came here to look over the gronnd for investment and all speak in high terms of praise of the location and outlook of the town. What the result of their visit has been has not yet been made public but it is known that negotiations are impending for real estate and buildings. Mr. Manly is a successful business man in Grand Forks and has a keen eye for business opportunities in this section. All these gentlemen will be a welcome addition to the business life and progress of Princeton.

HEDLEY CELEBRATION.

Labor Day celebration at Hedley was not as well attended as last year, but nevertheless was a success and enjoyed by many who came from all parts of the district. Particulars of all the different events have not been received, but the baseball game proved a victory for the home team. McEachren & McDonald, of Nighthawk, took first prize of $115 in the drilling contest and put the steel through 33⅛ inches of rock in 15 minutes. Second prize of $50 was won by Birch & Carlson, who drilled 30⅜ inches in 15 minutes. The blacksmith who sharpened the steel for McEachren & McDonald offered $50 for every broken drill but each did its work without a turned edge. Birch & Carlson had five broken drills out of fifteen.

W. Yolen Williams, the well known mining man, was in Princeton last Saturday, going out via Hedley. He was at Bear creek camp on a professional visit.

E. F. Voigt is beginning a large tunnel on one of his claims, Copper mountain.

SLOW TRACK LAYING

Creeping Around the Loops and up the Heavy Grades to Molson.

Accurate Information as to Progress and Location of Rail Head not yet Obtained.

The latest rumor as to the whereabouts of the V., V. & E. track is that it is approaching Molson very slowly, about six miles east of it. When the rails are laid to Molson there is a further rumor that passenger trains will be run that far and that Royer's stage line will connect with it, running through direct to Princeton. It is said that a large number of mining men and investors are waiting for the rails to reach Molson and that Mr. Royer has been advised to be in readiness for the expected rush.

It is somewhat difficult to get trustworthy information regarding the progress made by the tracklaying gang on the V.,V. & E. The best source of information would, of course, be the chief engineer but as his duties call him many miles away from communication he is not available for interview when the reporter desires. Travellers along the route are often misled as to the exact location of the rail head, hence it is that the Star and other papers fall into error. The anxiety with which the progress of tracklaying is learned here is on a par with the result of some great national event. The mental strain will get great relief when the steel reaches Keremeos. So, let 'er come, and come right smart.

Engineers Amburn and Tracy on the west slope of the Hope mountains and Milliken on the east, are making good headway with their preliminary surveys of the V.V., & E. It is expected the line will be completed by the middle of October if the weather remains fair. Supplies for the westbound parties are being packed from Hope.

THE NICKEL PLATE.

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the thorough investigation being made by a big New York mining and development company of the Nickel Plate at Hedley. It is believed that the purchase of the Nickel Plate by this company would mean a great stride forward for Hedley and the whole Similkameen. It is reported that internal dissensions in the Daly Co. have curtailed its further progress, hence the proposed sale as a means of satisfying the dissidents. All depends on the report made by Mr. Channing, mining expert, who arrived in Hedley last Saturday to make a personal examination and receive results of assays.

THE PATTER OF RAIN

Record Drouth is Ended and Raging Fires Quenched by Showers.

New Westminster Exhibition and Forestry Convention at Coast Shortly Open.

New Westminster fair will open on October 2nd and run to the 6th, inclusive. It was expected that the governor-general of Canada would open the exhibition but he met with an accident to his eye and in cousequence has had to postpone his visit to B.C. The fair is given increased attention this year by the addition of some novel features and a much larger 'gate' is anticipated than any previous year

The school house is so crowded now that the scholars are attending in relays, the larger ones going to the morning session and the smaller children to that of the afternoon. As a temporary relief for this serious congestion it is understood that an addition to the building is about to be erected.

With reference to the supposed vacancy of land adjoining the Indian reserve, over which some hullabaloo was raised, the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works writes: "I beg to inform you that the parcel of land referred to is included in Lot 3030, group 1 Osoyoos division of Yale district, which has been crown granted to Mr. A. F. Macdonald."

The site for a dumping ground has been selected near the south east corner of the townsite, not far from the Wolf creek road.

Robert Stevenson has gone to Stevenson mountain to do assessment work on a group of claims he has owned since 1898. This mountain is situated back of the famous Nickel Plate and close to Riordan mountain. The Apex and Golden Zone groups are in close proximity, the whole section of country giving good values in both gold and copper.

W. H. Thomas, who recently sold his farm at Allison for a substantial sum, is in town accompanied by his wife and child. He is looking over the land here and muy purchase a home.—Penticton Press.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., and N. Pickard came up from Hedley on Wednesday on what may be termed a politlcal visit. Mr. Shatford has now covered his constituency and is, no doubt, prepared for the next session or an election campaign as the case may be.

The Northport smelter, shut down for a considerable time, is to be reopened on ore shipped from the Le Roi mine at Rossland.

DROUTH AT AN END.

The long drouth, lasting over eight weeks, was at last broken on Thursday afternoon by the welcome rain. The hills were red the night previous with the raging fires, while the reflection of more distant fires told of the work of destruction going on. No such dry spell with lower water in the rivers has ever been known. The flying dust and smoke of the last few days begrimed everything and travellers could hardly be distinguished from mummiss in their coat of sticky dust.

FORESTRY CONVENTION.

As has already been announced by a previous circular to the members of the Canadian Forestry Association, a Forestry convention will be held on the invitation of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, and under the joint auspices of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association and the Canadian Forestry Association at Vancouver, on the 25th, 26th and 27th September, 1906. The railway companies have made the usual convention arrangements for points in the province. Delegates must purchase first class full rate (not temporarily reduced) one way tickets to place of meeting (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained) and obtain certificates to that effect on standard certificate form.

STRONG ALLEGATIONS.

That excellent publication, the British Columbia Mining Record, which is a terror to fake manipulators, sleepy mining and development companies and all kinds of frauds and deceivers, has given William Blakemore, a man not unknown in Princeton, some unpleasant food for reflection. Blakemore is the editor of Mrs. (Jimmy) Anderson's organ, the Week, which has been the staunch apologist of the Kaien Island steal, the Pendray lots scandal and all the other shady transactions in the Hon. Bob Green's department. Mr. Jacobs, the managing editor of the Mining Record sums up his man, as follows:

"He (Blakemore) is afraid to prosecute me for criminal libel, well knowing that there is available abundant evidence to prove him an arrant humbug in his public life, while as to his past private life he dare not risk having the veil withdrawn. The offender has three courses open to him: To enter an action for libel against Jacobs; to produce irrefutable evidence that he is not the degraded person Jacobs says he is; or to get out of an honorable profession which, if one-half of the sins or crimes he stands accused of are true he disgraces by his presence."

Much regret is expressed for the Hedley Lumber Co. in their difficulties with log driving, &c., and the hope is entertained that they will soon 'float' again.

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BORING FOR COAL.

The following article by R. C. Campbell-Johnston on "Boring for Coal with a Diamond Drill in British Columbia" is reproduced from the Mining Journal:

"All mining engineers who have had charge of diamond drills to prospect mining ground prior to the actual mining operations for extracting the mineral, encounter unlooked for local difficulties to be alone surmounted by their own experience and resourcefulness, combined with that of fellow workers whose success they can hear of. The following brief experience is recounted to help and to learn from others how to overcome these difficulties, and is doubtless one common to many. The literature on the subject seems to be scanty, and not always written by those practically engaged in this method of prospecting ground. A short description of the geology of the formation being tested will be helpful. In the Nicola valley are sedimentary rocks in strata composed of volcanic pebbles, large and small, cemented together by lime, forming a conglomerate; limey grits and sandstones, some of them streaked exensively with thin lines of coal, coal shales, and coal. These strata, which from the surface outcrops exposed are known to be of the eocene period, pass to what it is expected holds the lowest seams in the cretaceous, similar to other excellent coal fields in B.C. These sedimentaries swim on basins of volcanic rocks (classified by the late Dr. Dawson as of triassic age), which latter had therefore ceased action prior to the formation of coal, which owed its origin apparently, not to vegetation growing on the spot, but bears the signs of drifted trees forming log jams. * * In a coal gully near Coutlee there is a fault or subsidence of part of the sedimentaries, showing several excellent coal seams of a coking bituminous kind, low in ash and moisture, a good steam raiser, and affording good smelting coke. In the valleys the alluvial drift is from 100 to 400 feet deep when the ancient river beds are pierced, but these leave the best seams of coal untouched, which are deep seated. The machine used in this instance for boring was a Sullivan diamond drill plant, capable of deep boring, run by contract with a pro rata higher charge as depth was gained, and to be supplied by the coal company with fuel and water. To 700 feet the charge was constant over an agreed amount of boring; when greater depth was gained the price increased every 206 feet to allow for extra rods, and the time consumed in raising and lowering them, ten feet of core being the longest campaign. Time consumed in going and setting up at a new hole was paid for by the employer. To penetrate the wash gravel a chopping bit similar to one used in a machine rock drill was screwed onto the boring rods, raised, and dropped one to two feet when it cleared to bottom, by the hoist of the machine to chop its way down, being followed to between ten and five feet from the bottom of the hole by a 3-inch casing enclosing one of two inches. This work was, naturally, most trying to the boring rods, and twisted them terribly, also jarring the casing and weakening the joints, so that on one occasion the thread half way down in a deep hole broke when the casing was being raised for blasting boulders, and caused a long delay in operations till a fishing tool recovered the lower portion of the casing, necessitating the mended casing being forced down again to its former position. A nest of boulders would bend the rods and snap off the chopping bit. The pump was kept washing to try and form a large cavity, so that the broken bit and large boulders should fall to one side and leave the course of the hole clear. Eight sticks of 40 per cent. dynamite were tied in double lines, let down the hole, secured to electric wires insulated, and fired by an electric battery. This certainly broke up the glacial boulders and caused them to fall aside more easily into the washed cavity. Dry, waterproof seams of fine hardened clay packed around the outside of the casing, and gripped it so tightly that endless turning backward and forward by long wrenches, had to be resorted to to force it down. When bedrock is reached, the rods are often not fit after this treatment to bore a straight hole, and the shear legs for raising the rods, and the foundation of the drill are in a wobbly condition, but can not be moved for the hole is out of plumb. Probably a drill of the Keystone pattern would be a better machine to reach bedrock, but for speed later in rock this would necessitate two complete plants, one for each variety of drill. Even when bedrock is reached, casing discontinued, the diamond bit screwed on and a core-lifter fixed to bring up core, more troubles arise

(To be continued next week.)

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 120 acres of land, more of 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 to purchase 100 acres of pasture land situate in the Yale division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner of lot 257, thence north 36 chains to lot 969, thence east 18 chains more or less to China creek, thence south 40 chains more or less following China creek to the north line of C. Asp's preemption, thence west 40 chains more or less to point of commencement. E. I. GROVES,

Princeton, July 14, 1906. per F. W. Groves.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres, more or less, of pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a point about 1¼ miles N. of lot 1151 at the S.E. corner of land sought to be acquired and running 80 chains north, thence 30 chains west, thence 80 chains south thence 30 chains east to point of commencement.

JOHN LINDELL.

July 7th, 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 in the Nicola division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at post located near S.W. corner of John Lindell's purchase and running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement. A. M. PHELAN.

July 7 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.H. corner post and running west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains back to point of commencement.

June 27, 1906. WILLIAM S. WILSON.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at post S.E. corner of lot 299 and running north 80 chains to lot 242, thence 80 chains east more or less to lot 1838, thence south 80 chains to S.W. corner of lot 3180, thence west back to post, in all 640 acres more or less.

Located July 9, 1906. C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

Commencing at post S.E. corner of lot 299 and running south 80 chains to N.W. corner of lot 407, thence east 80 chains more or less to lot 3181, thence north 80 chains to S.W. corner of lot 3180, thence west back to post, in all 640 acres more or less. W. H. NORTH, Locator.

Located July 9, 1906. C. G. French, Agent.

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 lands situate in Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked S.W. corner at the S.E. corner of lot 390, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to the west bank of Similkameen river, thence south 40 chains to the N.E. corner of lot 407, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement. N. J. LINDSAY.

June 8th, 1906. J. G. McDonald.

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.

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 1192 and running along survey line 60 chains south to the N.W. corner of lot 640, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement. H. H. THOMAS.

26th July, 1906.

NOTICE.

Anaconda mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Elliott creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. Fitzharris free miner's certificate No. B97757, 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 8th day of August, 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of pasture land in the Yale division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked N.E. corner thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south-east down the Tulameen river to the mouth of Otter creek thence north 20 chains along the Otter to point of commencement. J. A. LUNDY.

Dated July 11, 1906 JOHN RIDDELL

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, of mountain pasture land situated in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district and describedas 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 1396, 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.

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 S.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 1838, 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.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post placed about one-third of a mile N.E. of D. McKay's ranch. Otter valley, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

W. H. NORTH,

August 1, 1906. E. B. Tingley, agt.

Commencing at a post placed at the N.E corner of W. H. North's application, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

ALEX. LAMB,

August 1, 1906. E. B. Tingley, agt.

Commencing at a post placed one mile north of the N.E. corner of W. H. North's application, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, containing 640 acres.

E. B. TINGLEY.

August 1, 1906.

Commencing at a post placed at the N.E. corner of E. B. Tingley's application, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

W. C. McDOUGALL.

August 1, 1906.

Commencing at a post placed at the N.E. corner of E. B. Tingley's application, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

R. L. REID.

August 1, 1906.

Commencing at a post placed at the N.E. corner of E. B. Tingley's application, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

M. L. McDOUGALL.

August 1, 1906.

Commencing at a post placed at the N.E. corner of R. L. Reid's application, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

JOHN M. SMITH.

August 1, 1906.

Commencing at a post placed at the S.E. corner of J. M. Smith's application, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

J. M. MURRAY.

August 1, 1906.

It almost staggers one to think of the enormous value of gold produced by the Rand mines in South Africa. In July of this year $10,525,000 was the output; for June, $10,109,065, and for May, $9,795,310. The output in July, 1095, was only $8,909,720. At the above rate the output for the year would be considerably over $100,000,000.

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.

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 lands situate in Yale division of Yale district and on the Klesilkwa creek in the west Yale district: Commencing at Railroad Boundary Survey at a post marked X.V.IIXXV, 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 therce south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, 320 acres. O. M. FEATHERSTONE.

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

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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.

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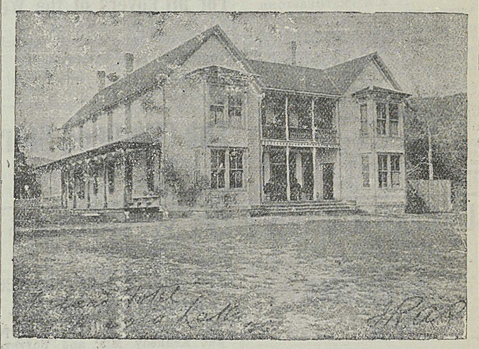

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3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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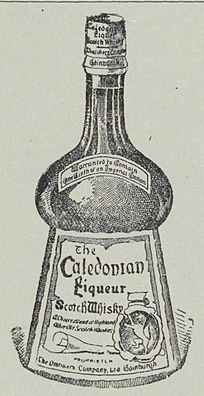

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JOHN T. O'NEIL.

August 16th, 1906.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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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LICENSE NOTICE.

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