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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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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1906.

\$2 a Year, in Advance

CELESTIALS MUST GO

Gang of Chinamen Hustled out of Pentiction by Indignant Citizens.

Managing Director of Southern Okanagan Land Co. Hires Coolies to Work.

Word has been received from Pentiction that a gang of Chinamen arrived there this week to work for the Southern Okanagan Land Co., of which L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., is managing director. Prominent citizens were so incensed at this invasion of the heathen that a deputation was formed and escorted the Mongolians to the C. P. R. boat and sent back. Not content with voting against the 8-hour bill Mr. Shatford seems now, by the importation of cheap coolies, to have a particular grudge against white labor. In contrast with the S. O. Co. the Chemainus Lumber Co. has recently discharged all Chinamen in its employ deciding that white labor is cheaper and better in the long run.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is reported that 30,000 railway laborers will be shipped from the east to the Northwest and B. C. by the various railway companies constructing road.

Sunday school for the warmer season will be held in the court house, beginning on Sunday, April 1st, at 2:30 p.m. Everybody invited. Singing practises for children during week.

Application will be made by Geo. McCoskery for a hotel license at the sitting of the license commissioners to be held on April 6th at Hedley. The applicant will erect a hotel on the property adjoining Cook & Co's on Bridge St. and will name it the "Tulameen."

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans of Hedley were visitors to Princeton last Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Bell arrived home Wednesday from Vernon where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

T. Prevost, mining engineer and expert of New York, arrived on Wednesday and proceeded to Voigt's camp, Copper mountain.

Judge Murphy of Granite creek is in town on mining business and incidentally having a good time with a host of tilliums. In spite of scores of years the Judge prances around like a filly in fly time stopping here and there to relate some comical episode in his life as frontiersman. His political leanings have received such a rude shock recently by certain disclosures at the capital that he stands strictly in "de middle ob de road." Happy days and many of them, Judge!

GREAT MONEY MAKER

Granby Stock Still Ascending and Big Dividends are Frequent Now.

Boundary has Payroll of 2,000 Men and Disburses \$200,000 in Monthly Wages.

Highest record price for Granby stock was reached recently when \$11 50 was paid by some heavy buyers in New York. It is reported that Granby will shortly be put on a 12 per cent. dividend basis. The production of Granby copper, it is generally understood, now costs 9 cents per lb., which would give net profits of \$175,000 monthly in an 18 cent market, or annual profits of about \$2,000,000. Evidently, there is wealth in copper.

A. H. Hart, of Portland, is expected in Princeton about the middle of April when it is presumed development work on a large scale will begin on the Rising Sun at Granite creek.

It will be known in a day or two whether the B. C. Copper Co. will resume operations on Copper Mountain. A meeting of the Sunset officials is being held at Grand Forks the result of which will determine the future of the mine so far as the B. C. people are concerned.

Fred. Keffer, manager of the B. C. Copper Co., was at the Apex group recently inspecting the exploratory work on this promising property.

For the month of February the total tonnage of ore shipped in the Boundary amounted to over 105,000 tons. The number of men employed in the production and reduction of this big tonnage is over 2,000. The payroll for the month was \$200,000. The prospects of the Similkameen are even brighter than the Boundary which has very low grade ore.

AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS.

D. Morrison arrived home from New York, Halifax and Toronto on Wednesday, having been about a month absent. But for a severe cold and an attack of measles he enjoyed the trip. While in New York Mr. Morrison was directly informed that President Hill of the Great Northern officially announced that the track would be laid to Princeton next January. As to the resumption of work on the Sunset Mr. Morrison had no definite information to impart. He expected full instructions from Greenwood, where General Manager Underwood is, within the next 48 hours. If the B. C. Copper Co. accepts the sale terms of the Sunset people Messrs. Morrison and Turner will retain their respective positions here, otherwise they will remove to either Eholt or Greenwood with their families. The latter would be unwelcome tidings to Princetonians both from business and social standpoints.

READY FOR THE FRAY

Liberals Organize for the Approaching Dissolution of the Government.

Princeton Liberal Association Formed Under Gratifying Auspices—Efficient Organizer.

A well attended meeting of Liberals was held in the board of trade rooms on Wednesday night at which the organizer, R. W. Grigor of Rossland was in attendance. He urged the formation of a local Liberal association as a means of strengthening and solidifying the party and rendering effective aid to parliamentary candidates. It would also be the official channel through which local needs would be advocated and the patronage of this section distributed by Liberal representatives. The various local associations throughout the Similkameen will have the privilege of sending delegates to a district council, the place of its first meeting being fixed by the organizer. The Liberal party is fortunate in having Mr. Grigor accept the arduous task of organization for a territory an empire in extent and his ability to unite dissident forces into one systematic whole is fully appreciated in many places where local difficulties existed.

The Princeton Liberal Association was organized and the following officers installed on Wednesday night, the election and appointment of other officers and committeemen being deferred until the adjourned meeting on Thursday, 29th inst.: Honorary President, Duncan Ross, M.P.; President, W. C. Lyall; Secretary, Lewis Thomson; Executive Committee, J. R. Campbell, J. G. Macdonell, W. Broadfoot, Geo. Aldous, H. Webb, Sam Spencer, J. M. Wright and officers of the association.

At the close of the proceedings a vote of thanks was tendered Organizer Grigor and John Love of Hedley for having contributed so largely to the success of the meeting and for their loyal efforts in behalf of Liberalism generally.

DEATH OF MRS. BARNARD.

It will be learned with very sincere regret by many friends here of the death of Mrs. E. C. Barnard at St. Paul on the 1st March, resulting from a surgical operation. Deceased lady was beloved wife of E. C. Barnard, of the U. S. boundary survey, who was here for some months last year in connection therewith. Mrs. Barnard was charming in personality and won the esteem of all who met her. For her husband expressions of deepest sympathy are offered in this hour of his sore affliction.

CANUCKS WILL UNITE

Society for the Promotion of Equal Rights and Love of Country.

Organization Meeting will be Held and Foundation Laid in Broad National Spirit.

The organization of a society for the further promotion of patriotic national sentiment, mutual help and loyalty to each other in all things pertaining to their welfare was suggested some four or five years ago by Canadians resident in Princeton and vicinity. More or less dormant since the time named the question of organization has been recently revived and seems now to have assumed tangible shape in the announcement that a meeting will be held on Friday night, 30th inst. All who are Canadians by birth or naturalization are invited to attend. The promoters of the idea have in view the formation of a society on lines similar to those of the Sons of England in this province. The scope of the society as intimated to the Star will include all the benefits, governmental patronage and favor which is the due of Canadians, without trespassing on the rights of others, and will aim to secure fair recognition of the claims of birth-right and naturalization. The full purpose of the society will be more definitely stated in the constitution. So far as known this is the first society of the kind ever mooted in Canada and its growth will be watched with keen interest. It is hoped that the membership clause will be broad enough to admit the fair sex.

RAILROAD SIGNALS.

Engineer Amburn has pitched camp in town with his party of railway surveyors and is engaged revising and relocating the line hereabouts.

There is no doubt that the C. P. R. will build from Midway to Pentiction this summer and a beginning has been made by Contractor Gallagher on a 5-mile stretch of grade west of Midway.

Large tie contracts, amounting to \$32,500, have been let along the V. V. & E. between Midway and Oroville. The ties are all hand made by axemen who receive 12 cents each, the contractor laying them down on the right-of-way for 24 cents apiece. Tie timber is not very plentiful about Princeton but up the rivers' sources there is no lack.

From Keremeos to the Boundary line work is almost at a standstill for want of men. Contractors Carlson, Burns & Jordan and Johnson & Welch are expected in the Similkameen as soon as they have finished near Midway.

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FOREWARNED, FOREARMED.

As the murky clouds on the horizon accompanied by the low, distant rumblings of thunder indicate the approach of storm, so do the stealthy movements of the Conservative government at Victoria foreshadow the outbreak of a political campaign leading up to the culminating storm of a general election day. The collectors of votes for various districts in the province have been flitting back and forth to the capital, many faithful Tories have been recently appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act, the large increase in the expenditure of public money and the oft repeated statement of prominent Conservatives and press that a general election was not contemplated this year. All these things indicate that the elections will be precipitated and come as a thief in the night.

The last provincial elections should be a warning to Liberals. Then the polling day was moved from the date originally set to one thirty days sooner. By so doing Premier McBride proved that he was an accomplished trickster and would stifle public discussion of his policy to gain a snap verdict from the voter. The man who will thus juggle with dates will connive with grafters, a bloated railway corporation and a millionaire speculator to thwart the honest intentions and convictions of the people at the polls or rob them of their heritage of land or other natural wealth.

The Liberals have wisely determined not to be outflanked or caught in any ruse of the enemy. Organizers of both parties are in the field, the first to visit Princeton (this week) being a Liberal. Whether the elections take place three months or a year hence every Liberal worthy of the name will use the talents given him in defense of his party's principles and in the conversion of others to the view that a loose and profligate government should no longer be entrusted with the destinies of this vast and naturally rich province.

Never have Liberals been supplied with a better quality of campaign ammunition on the eve of a

great and decisive victory. The recent land scandal in which grafters, male and female, received the price of their iniquitous collusion with a member of the government is shot and shell sufficient to cause the downfall of the strongest Tory cabinet. The utter depravity of a ministry which will associate with and seek the counsels of renegade mongers in questionable practices is cap and fuse that will cause the explosion of the McBride administration. This administration which manufactures a surplus with "hot air" and makes a farce of justice in the Fernie ballot box affair offers an easy mark for the Liberal gunners.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If British Columbia is ever to receive better terms from the Dominion it must come through the intercession of a friendly provincial government. The present first Conservative government of this province is decidedly antagonistic to the Liberal government at Ottawa and can accomplish nothing toward obtaining an increased subsidy. The taxpayers of the province are losers by the friction existing between the province and the Dominion. The removal of this friction can only be accomplished at the ballot box.

Premier McBride insists, at the cost of his reputation as a public man, which of course is not worth a great deal, that the government in the Kaien island deal acted directly with the G.T.P. Co. If that be so, how was it that Mr. Anderson negotiated with Mr. Morse for the sale of the property to the G.T.P. for the sum of \$40,000.—Victoria Times.

A certified copy of the reasons that have led the Hon. Chas. Wilson to resign from the McBride cabinet is not obtainable; but close political friends of his assert with emphasis that he disapproves of the course of the government in the Kaien island and Columbia & Western thefts, and that he is incensed at the failure of the government to collect the \$475,000 of taxes that are overdue from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and A. Heinze. Mr. Wilson's departure is a distinct loss to the government and it is not believed to be possible for a ministerial supporter to be returned in any important constituency to fill the vacant post. The resignation of Mr. Green is believed to be imminent and Mr. McBride's own resignation, which will mean the disappearance of the last fluttering rag of the Petticoats, cannot be long delayed.—Vancouver World.

"Petticoat government" is very apropos, considering the part Mrs. "Jimmy," formerly of Princeton, played in the loud-smelling drama.

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 situated 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 situated 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 precious 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 above 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, other easements, rights of way or other structures, smelters, converters, stores, hotels, boarding-houses, saw-mills, saw-logs, and other machinery, vessels, tramways or any other kind of property, both real and personal, coal and coal lands, coke and coking 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.

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 situated in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of lot No. 276, thence 40 chains to the west line of lot 650, 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, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 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 license 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 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1/2 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.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Easter Sunday comes on the 15th April this year.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., is surveying land in the Five-Mile district for H. T. Thrift, et al.

The finishing touches are now being given to the interior of the A. E. Howse Co's large new store building by contractor Wilson, the merchandise department having been occupied for some time past. Up stairs the rooms are designed for offices or any purpose for which they may be hired, all of them being well lighted and having all the necessary conveniences. The whole building is lighted with acetylene.

There is prospect of a good baseball club being organized for the summer as there are a number of old hands in and near the town who would enter into the sport as soon as organization is brought about. Several practices have been had already which have developed several crackerjack players.

Gordon Murchie is agent for the celebrated Cockshutt plows and Deering mowers and rakes also for wagons, buggies, &c. Mr. Murdoch invites correspondence and will give all orders careful attention.

W. C. McDougall, manager of the United Empire mine, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits by the McBride government in accordance with the terms of the Elections Act.

In a former issue of the Star it was stated that the controversy relative to the challenge made by this paper to afford the Gazette opportunity to disprove the truth of the postal paragraph was closed. That challenge is herewith renewed on the original terms and conditions and the Gazette is invited to put up or shut up.

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Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for W. A. Dodds, free miner's certificate No. B8617, 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.

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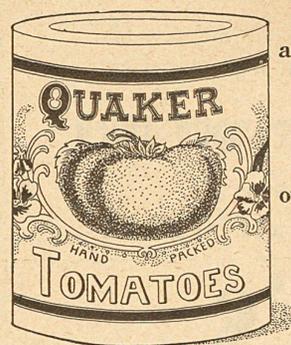
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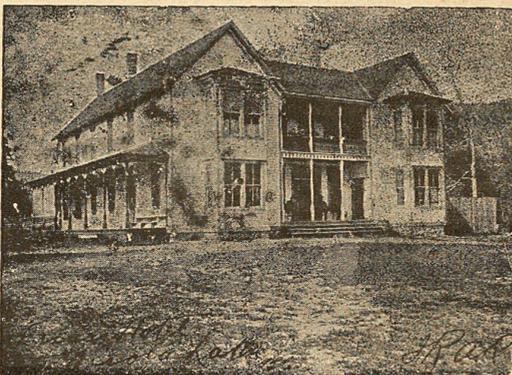
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SMILES.

The Missus—Mary Ann, please explain to me how 'tis that I saw you kissing a young man in the kitchen last night
The Maid—Sure, I dunno how it is, ma'am, onless yez were lookin' through the keyhole.

"Come now," said the little sergeant-at arms, "you've got to go out, ye know."
"No," said Casey; "I'll not go out onless ye force me agin me will, an' ye can't do that onless I'm willin'."

"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry a settled old maid," said Grandma Winkum at the wedding. "Why, grandma?" asked the son. "Well, gals is hity-tyty, and widders is kinder overtulin' and up-settin', but old maids is thankful and willin' to please!"

A vinegar-faced old woman, travelling on top of an I.C.C. car, remonstrated in vain with the big Irishman who was distributing his tobacco smoke among the outside passengers. He listened without making retort, till the woman, losing her patience, exclaimed: "You old brute, if you were my husband, I'd give you poison!" Giving a complacent puff to his pipe, Pat looked at her steadily and replied: "Begorra, if I was your husband I'd gladly take it!"

"Harry, what is an Indian's wife called?" asked the teacher. "A squaw."
"Correct; now what is an Indian's baby called?" "A squawler."

Jim—Bothered by a piano next door? Well, I have a dog which always howls when my wife sings, and it stops her.
Jan—Lend me that dog? Jim—Can't spare it.

Algy—Do you think, my love, that your father will consent to our marriage?
Angely—Of course, papa will be very sorry to lose me, darling. Algy—But I will say to him that instead of losing a daughter he will gain a son. Angely—I wouldn't do that love if you really want me. Papa has three such sons living at home now, and he's a little bit touchy on that point.

Snosher—What kind of a specialist would you consult for a pain in the back?
Josher—A bacteriologist, of course!

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 1194, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement.
ROBERT B. DICKSON, Applicant.
March 19, 1906.

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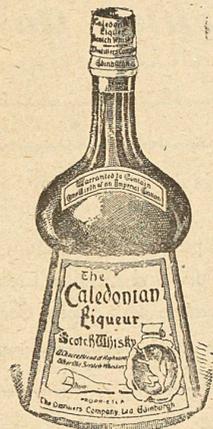
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Commencing at a point on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the north-east corner of said lot 815, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.
P. E. DOOLITTLE,
per F. W. Groves, agent.

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 Bonite 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. B98854, 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. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1906.

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