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GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON SIMILKAMEEN MINERALS

PLACERS AND LODE MINING

[Continued from last week.]

'Placers.—Ever since the year 1860, when placer gold was first discovered on the Similkameen river, above Princeton, by a government prospecting party under Mr. Allison, mining and prospecting has been going on continuously to a greater or less extent up to the present time. A year or two after this discovery most of the white miners who were working on this stream and the Tulameen river were drawn away to the Cariboo country by the great excitement following the discovery of Williams and Lightning creeks, and only a few Chinese were left. These continued to work the old localities without making any attempt to discover new ones until the early eighties, when a number of white miners returned, and an increased activity was manifested in prospecting, both for placers, as well as for lode minerals. The discovery of coarse gold on Granite creek, in 1885, caused considerable excitement and resulted in the biggest rush in the same year that the Similkameen has ever seen. Other discoveries higher up the Tulameen quickly followed, and the maximum output was probably reached in 1886, the figures given for that year in the report of the Minister of Mines being $203,000. On the southern portion of the river, though placer gold is found as far as the Roche river, the most productive bars were found below the mouth of Whipsaw creek, on Whipsaw creek itself and on Nine-mile, a tributary of the latter heading near Granite creek. These bars have now been worked out and no placer mining has been attempted on them for several years.'

Platinum Placers

'The most interesting feature that has been developed in connexion with placer mining on the southern portion of the Similkameen river and Tulameen river, is the occurrence everywhere of platinum in association with the gold, and indeed this district has proved to be the most productive of that mineral that has yet been discovered on the North American continent. Dr. Dawson has estimated that from 1,400 to 2,000 ounces of platinum were obtained in the district in 1887 at a time when placer mining was at its height, and previous to that it was not considered worth while saving in the clean up. At the present time placer mining is confined to Granite creek and the upper part of the Tulameen river, and is carried on by only a few whites and some Chinamen. The annual output of platinum has now decreased to not more than forty to fifty ounces. Owing to the enormous rise in the price of platinum, however, it is altogether likely that in the ensuing year some attempts will be made by interested parties to work some of the higher bench deposits of gravel which are known to carry platinum, but which necessitated too large an out ay of capital to have been worked before.'

'Lode mining.—Coincident with the increase of activity in placer mining in the early eighties was corresponding interest in the search for the source of these placers in the rock, Copper ore, carrying some values in gold and siiver, was discovered at the mouth of Friday creek, and also on the opposite side of the Similkameen, on what is now known as Copper mountain. Two claims staked by Mr. Allison in 1887 on the side of the valley opposite the mouth of Friday creek were Crown

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RAILWAY POINTS.

'Contrary to the usual custom of railroads fixing townsites, the Kettle valley railroad will let the towns spring up naturally so that the road will not be forced to boom a town if it is not growing remarked Mr. James J. Warren, president of the Kettle valley railway, while on a recent visit to Vancouver. Mr. Warren has just returned via Seattle, from a trip to the Boundary country in British Columbia, where to went over the work being done on the Kettle valley railway. Speaking of the construction he said : we have from four to five thousand men working on the grade between Merritt and Midway. We expect to have this entirely finished and ready for use by the fall in 1914, and we expect to have the whole line finished from Midway to Hope, B.C., where we join the C. P. R. by the fall of 1915.'

There is some talk of the Great Northern running only three trains per week to Princeton after the first of January, 1914. This company is reducing its working staff on alleged grounds of retrenchment and economy. In any case Princeton must not be deprived of its daily through mail, by stage, if necessary.

President Warren of the K V. states that the public will be little interested in K.V. construction since the contract for the Fraser river bridge at Hope has been let. The president makes a great mistake —the public are interested and will continue to be until the lost spike is driven ; the public subsidized his road $11,500 per mile and they want action on their money, quick, too. Don't run off Mr. President, with the idea that the public are not watching you and the dilatory policy of the K.V. directorate. Come on with construction.

A siding is being laid at Osprey lake and the ground made ready for commissory buildings. All of Carlson & Co.'s construction plant is on the ground but no grading is yet done westward and as far as known the contracts are not yet let.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN PLENTY AT ALL PLACES

STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

Christmastide is again with Princetonians and Santa Claus has well stocked stores from which to draw his beneficent gifts and supplies. A great deal is said and written about the dull, hard times all over the world, but if one may judge by the stores there is not to be any want for good things and handsome gifts. There is no poverty in Princeton and everybody has prospered somewhat during the past year. A greater volume of business has been transacted and this present Christmas will be free from carking care and woeful want. Before Star issues again Christmas will be past, therefore sincere good wishes and happy times are now extended to all citizens and to all readers throughout the world. Thanks are tendered all patrons of the paper Following custom brief reference is here made to advertisers who devote particular attention to Christmas trade :

P. Burns & Co.

The largest butchers, packers, ranchers and stock raisers in the west. In their shop may be found all the staples, meats, fish, butter and eggs. Seasonable palate ticklers are here in profusion and your orders will be supplied with courtesy and despatch.

F. P. Cook

This reliable merchant is among the earliest of business men in the Similkameen and from a humble beginning has grown opulent. His stores are always full at this season of the year. Call and inspect his stock after reading his ad.

Len Huston

Tobaccos, confectionery, newspapers, photographic views, books, magazines, &c., are found here in great variety. In the good old summer times ice cream and soft drinks are served. Drop in and exchange greetings with Len and read the latest in fiction or news.

Princeton Drug and Bookstore

Always to the front with a good display of Xmas goods this store is this year even more attractive than ever. Drugs, fancy articles, tobacco, and cigars, toys, books, views, cards, pictures, choice delf, and many articles of artistic merit are here in splendid array. See the goods and your purchases are sure to be satisfying.

Thomas Bros.

This firm name is synonomous with fair dealing and good service. Besides a large stock of fresh christmas goods there is much to satisfy the inner man in staple fruits, olive oil, raisins, confectionary and plum pudding made by an English lady. It would be impossible to enumerate the goods found here--the store must be visited.

Max S. Wilson

Althought Mr. Wilson is in the decorating and paint business he carries a line of beautiful brass goods suitable for Xmas gifts. He is also agent for pianos.

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Keeps in stock at all times silverware and goods suitable for presentation. Watchmaking and repairing are Mr. Joudry's chief occupation and his work gives general satisfaction. See his goods.

MINES AND MINING

Coal miners in the employ of the Princeton Coal and Land company have elected for their board of examiners : John Horrocks, David Forsyth, William Buckroth.

F. R. Weekes, consulting engineer for the B. C. Copper Co., left for New York, accompanied by his brother, and will return again in February. He had no information of public interest for publication.

There are 75 men employed by the B.C. Copper Co., on Copper mountain and the work of prospecting and blocking out ore is progressing with diamond drills.

The social side of life is being cultivated at Princess camp, Copper mountain, and a literary society, public library, hockey club and a christmas tree are among the enjoyments which relieve the tedium and strain of work.

POPULAR PRINCESS

The Princess theatre is a favorite among picture patrons, and the attendance is, therefore, good. Comic, sentimental and world wide events are presented with wonderful reality. The costumes, fashions and events are the very latest and there is always a program containing much that is amusing, instructive and interesting. Dignan Bros., have shown dominating desire to please the public in entertainment and their public spiritedness is manifect in many ways. The Princess is sure to be a profitable and important institution in the life and gaowth of Princeton.

TULAMEEN TUMTUM

Tulameen, Dec. 16.—The agitation begun some time ago to have the government stay eviction proceedings against those who had built houses on public land has been the means of leaving squatters and others to continue as they have been doing for years. A letter from the Lands department at Victoria states that it is not

necessary to move. The government is sending a surveyor to subdivide the blocks into lots and these will be put on sale.

Bert Schubert, who has been in Victoria for the past three years, has taken full charge of the Schubert supply store. He has had considerable experience and is the right man in the right place.

W. B. Dornberg and J. C Reilly are at Sumit camp looking over their interests.

Elmo Henderson is here on a holiday visit, coming from Vancouver where he has been during the past summer. He will remain here till after the holidays

Joe Thompson arrived here from Spokane, where he has recently been married. His wife will remain in Spokane during the winter. All citizens, including the Star correspondent, extend congratulations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A breakdown to Star's lightning press nearly caused delay of last two issues but thanks to the ingenuity of the town blacksmith, H. E McGillivary, the press is as good as new. It was the arm of the bulshine axle that broke causing the dingus to kerflop in the slot thus stopping the ponderous flywheel that squeezes and grinds out the grey matter oozing from the ozone belt in the rear of the tinpanum People have little idea of the trials of the 'devil.'

Sunday, 21st inst., is the shortest day in the year. Now the sigh is for long days.

Next Thursday—Christmas!

Mrs. Logsdon is recovering nicely from her recent operation in Spokane and she with Mrs. L. T. Jondry, who accompanied her are expected back soon.

Now for two weeks holidays say the school children.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Church of England—Next Sunday, at Princeton, Matins, Holy Communion, and Sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m

Xmas Day, Holy Communion 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Rev. G. D. Griffiths.

Presbyterian church—Services in the court house, Princeton. Sunday school at 11 a m.—Christmas lesson, 'The Word made flesh.' Evening service at 7.30 p m. Special christmas music. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Gillam, pastor.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday: 'Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?' Stand still, and consider the works of God --Job 37; 14.

SPECIALS.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent.—Mrs. M. Leighton.

Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at the Miner's Restaurant.

WOOD FOR SALE:—Hughes & White supply all kinds of firewood. Shipments made to outside points along the railway. Leave orders at Len Huston's.

Xmas Cakes and Mince Pies made to order at the Miner's Restaurant.

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey J. Harris of Redmond, Oregon, U.S.A., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of Harris Springs which flows in a northerly direction through lot 966 and empties into and loses itself on lot 966

The water will be diverted two hundred yards from the Spring and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as lot 966 in Yale Land Division Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of December, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

J. R. Edmond, the well known horseman and butcher of Hedley has imported from Alberta a fine bunch of christmas beeves. Of course the Similkameen beef is best but it is scarce this year owing to the demand of the mining camps and railroad construction.

C. Maxwell, restaurateur, has gone to his little daughter at Cranbrook who may have to undergo amputation of an arm as the result of blood poisoning from vaccination.

F Leighton, the sawmill operator, had a very serious fall from a load of hay caused by baling wire catching his clothing. He suffered from severe bruises besides a nasty scalp wound, and describes the accident as a 'close call.'

Little Miss Ida Huston is a probable high prize winner in the Vancouver Sun voting contest and is shown in a recent issue of Sunset in a true to life picture.

George Cawston arrived last Monday from Bridesville with another carload of cows' breakfasts and delivered at Hedley choice dinner goods for man in the shape of pork and potatoes. As general providers for the wants of man and beast Cawston & Co. ship 'some.'

The machinery for the electric light plant is arriving and the contractors for installation—Mather, Yuill & Co.—are making the best of their opportunities, in spite of delayed freight.

The annual Orange ball last Friday night was a complete success from every standpoint. There were seventy-five couples and the animated scene presented by these graceful dancers will not be forgotten. The Princeton orchestra, under the management and leadership of Profs. Coulthard and Wirt, won deserved encomiums from those present. From Tulameen and other points a number of visitors came to enjoy and celebrate the occasion.

At Coalmont a skating rink is being made on grounds near the Coalmont hotel. A hockey club is being formed and matches are already in the offing. Messrs. Marcotte & Ryan are hockey enthusiasts and have shown their spirit in providing a rink.

A wireless from Santa, who has moved his reindeer and camp to the Hope summit where there is little snow and good moss, states that he is well in spite of centuries of age and sends greeting to his dear children. He will come on the wings of Boreas christmas eve and will bring gifts to all good boys and girls. Dear, old Santa, what memories cling to your rotund, beaming face and whiskers.

Owl skating rink is being enlarged and will be in readiness about 1st January. The Owl has been transferred to new premises adjoining Tulameen hotel property. Workmen are now engaged preparing the new location and as soon as jack frost is ready the fun begins

The grand annual masquerade ball in aid of Princeton general hospital on New Years eve is creating a good deal of society gossip and will be more popular than ever this year. The charitable impulse at the bottom of this event is inducement enough to warrant a large attendance and consequent big demand for tickets. Be sure to put it down in your memoranda. Supper will be served in the Princeton hotel.

Next Tuesday evening will be given over to the kiddies. The christmas tree and entertainment by the children and ladies and gentlemen is sure to be appreciated. Everybody invited to meet and greet Santa at 7.30 in the I.O.O.F. hall.

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CHRISTMAS.

Star once more extends to all its readers and patrons the greetings of the day. The wish uppermost in our thought is that all citizens of Princeton, countrymen and everyone of the great human family may be filled with the true Christmas spirit announced nearly two thousand years ago. 'Peace on earth good will toward men.' Having that spirit, peace and happiness will surely reign in the hearts of men as it did in the One who brought the good tidings of great joy. Giving, generosity are among the things that make life worth living. The gift or present to the stranger, friend or loved one mellows the difficulties of life and ripens character. Giving is one of the noblest traits of man. In proportion that one gives so will he receive and the law of compensation is as unerring and faultless in rewarding good as well as evil deeds. Christmas, blest day of all time. It commemorates the greatest event in the sacred or profane history of the world. From and to that day chronology fixes dates and years. It is the day that affords special opportunity for the return of prodigals to the old rooftree, and in its essence it throws out the olive branch to enemies bidding them forgive any seeming or trivial wrong they may have felt at the hands of another. Jesus came giving and forgiving. He fed the hungry, healed the sick and showed men the only way to obtain happiness. Following in His footsteps man is freed from every bodily ache and pain and the works that He did men may also do. The world is now beginning to do as He did in the miraculous healing of sick, lame and blind. May we all imbibe and appropriate some of the true Christmas spirit in feeding the hungry stranger it may be or in wishing a very happy Christmas to everyone.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The item in last issue referring to the temporary shut down of the cement works at East Princeton, due to slack supply of coal, requires modification according to some observing ones who suggest that the word 'coal' should read 'money'. Be that as it may, an official states that the cement company lost an order of 10,000 bbls. through non-supply of coal. Stock-holders are beginning to ask questions, but a little more patience will be rewarded, all hope, with a solution of financial difficulties. A special meeting of the shareholders to raise the sum of $150,000 on security of the unsold portion of bonds will be held tomorrow in Vancouver at the offices of the B. C. Portland Cement Company. In fording the stream of stringent times it is bad policy to stop in the middle—get the loan and get a move on.

Fighting Joe Martin, M. P., will again contest St. Pancakes for the British house of commons. The Londoners are welcome to keep him. In Canada he fizzled out when he became premier of B. C. for one day. Joe has ability but he is 'impossible.'

Mexico is interesting now from the viewpoint of foreign investors and residents. How to get away with a whole skin and some valuables is puzzling would-be refugees. It looks as though Uncle Sam would be obliged to civilize the greaser and restore peace and harmony. He can do it and everybody would say. 'well done, Uncle.'

Last year American railways killed 270 passengers and automobiles killed 691. The chauffeur is doing swift execution and will soon surpass deadly dynamite in peace or war. It is becoming so unsafe that a man will have to wear protective armor if he ventures on a road or street. O, give us air and the swift flying plane then collisions are improbable except with the earth.

A report is in circulation that ten miles of K. V. grading from Osprey lake west has been let to Grant, Smith & Co.

The house recently owned by Mrs. Parsons on the hill near the hospital has been acquired as a vicarage for Rev. G. D. Griffiths and through the generous donations of Miss Lawson, $250; and Arthur Hickling, $100; the vicar has already taken residence. In future the home will be known as 'The Vicarage.'

C. O. Brownell, piano tuner, was in town this week attending to the calls of his profession.

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And call all our neighbors together;
And when they appear,
Let us make them such cheer,
As will keep out the wind and the weather.

—Old Song

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The following officers of L.O.L. No. 2102 were recently elected and installed: W.M., L. Marston; Deputy W.M., B. S. Peck; Fin. Sec., W. S. Stains; Chaplain, J. Horrocks; Treasurer, P. Russell; Outside Tyler, F. Oelrich; Inside Tyler, R. Gorsulowsky; Director of Ceremonies, H. H. Avery, jr.

H. L. Rogers, formerly with P. W. Gregory, P. L. S., has joined the staff of Engineer Hale on the V. V. & E.

Miss A. Freeman has gone to Salmon Arm with her sister Mrs. Gregory, and will be there during the winter.

A meeting of all interested in hockey is called for Monday evening at 8, in the hotel Princeton. Hockey clubs are formed throughout the Similkameen and matches are being arranged. Princeton club will enter the fray on New Years day with some of the clubs on the new Owl rink.

Ernest Waterman and J. A. Freeman returned last week from the chase, each felling two deer, Mr. Waterman also ending the predaceous career of a cunning coyote by his new weapon and deadly aim. The season for deer stalking is now ended but coyote killing may continue with profit and pleasure to all, especially those who are trying to raise poultry.

New regulations for Princeton post office are: open from 8 a.m, to 6 p.m., Saturdays to 8 p.m.; mails close going east at 12, noon; going west Mondays and Fridays at 11 a.m. Mails arrive from the east at 12 noon, from the west at 2 p.m.

A. L. White, the furniture dealer, is thanked for a beautiful calendar for 1914, laid on the 'ejitorial' table of Star.

Hughie Campbell, who is generally a reliable weather prophet, predicts a winter to be remembered on account of mildness. He and Col. Stevenson, both septuagenarians in fine health and activity, are authorities on remarkable weather conditions of past years in the Similkameen and Cariboo where they have been gold hunting for many years. Many friends wish them a happy christmas and yet years of comfort, prosperity and happiness, in all which Star sincerely joins.

Miss Wier, principal in the public school, has sent in her resignation, effective at the end of the term, and will return to her home in Nova Scotia. Miss Wier has proven her superior ability to teach, being thorough and painstaking, and will be hard to replace. It is an unfortunate phase of school problems to be obliged to part with a capable teacher just at the time the children show results of proficient teaching.

C. H. Thomas senior, and Mrs. Thomas, parents of a large number of relatives here, will receive many seasonable congratulations and the wish that they may regain strength to enjoy future Christmas days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are a long way past the allotted span of life and inevitably show the effects of time. Their healths have been remarkably preserved though weakness is now manifest. Star joins with many citizens in wishing the aged couple best of Christmas cheer and prolonged happy days to the end of life's journey.

The smallpox quarantine is about to be raised as the disease is about stamped out at Oroville, Wash., and other points.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 49.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 12th day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Tulameen hotel, situate at Princeton, British Columbia, from Kirkpatrick & Malone to Kirkpatrick & Coulthard, of British Columbia.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1913.

KIRKPATRICK & MALONE,
Holders of Licence
KIRKPATRICK & COULTHARD
Applicants for Transfer

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All accounts owing us must be paid to our successors, Kirkpatrick & Coulthard, by whom all accounts owing must be paid.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK
J. MALONE.

Princeton, Nov. 29, 1913.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B. C.,' will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.

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SIMILKAMEEN MINERALOGY
From Page 1.

granted, and a good deal of prospecting by tunnelling was done. Apparently the results obtained did not justify the continuation of the work, and the ore being too low-grade to pay the claims were abandoned shortly after. On Friday creek, however, some prospecting and development work has been carried on almost continuously since the year 1887 up to the present time. One of the first claims located—the Victoria—situated about 400 yards up the creek from its mouth, was more developed than any other, and some pockets of beautiful bornite ore discovered. This was found to be of such a high grade that some of it was carried out on pack-horses and shipped to a smelter. This claim is still being held under the name of the Gladstone, but the work done on it is only such assessment as is necessary to prevent it from lapsing.'

'On Copper mountain itself the best known claim, and, with the exception of the two staked by Mr. Allison, in 1887, the earliest one recorded, is the Sunset. Though copper ore was known and discovered in this neighborhood by Jameson 1888, while trapping in these mountains, no claims were taken up until the discovery was reported to R. A. Brown. Brown staked the sunset claim, but the claim lapsed and was restaked again in 1896, and in this year the first assessment work was done on it. The following year some ten or a dozen claims were staked, mostly adjoining the Sunset, and in 1898 options were taken on some of these by eastern capitalists. These men, however, were discouraged by the difficulties of transportation and allowed the properties to drop.'

'In 1898 and 1899 there was a great influx of prospectors to this district, and the Tulameen and the remaining areas of Copper mountain. Kennedy mountain, Friday creek and Combination camp were stated. Voigt's camp, on Wolf creek, was also located at this time. From 1898 to 1900 interest in Copper mountain and neighboring properties was keen, and much money was expended in prospecting different claims. Options were given on several claims around, including the Sunset, to eastern capitalists, but owing to differences with the claim owners and for other reasons the options were again dropped. At the same time the old Copper mountain wagon road was built by several of the claim owners.'

'After 1900 very little work, outside of the necessary assessment work, was done until 1905. At Voigt's camp, however, a few men were kept steadily at work on the claims, and in 1904 the present wagon road from Princeton was built by Mr. Voigt, with some assistance from the government.'

[To be continued.]

Princeton Picture Show

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Prices:

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Princeton & Tulameen

COUNTY COURT--YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, 9th day of December 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

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The above court is postponed until Monday, January 6th, 1914.

By command,
HUGH HUNTER
Registrar County Court.

$20.00 REWARD

The above sum of money will be paid for reliable information as to the whereabouts of or delivery of one black mare and sucking colt, black. Brand on mare '2' on right thigh.

GEO. W. ELLIOTS.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1. an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5. which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quanity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

NOTICE

Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, James Campbell MacDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., Civil Engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted two hundred and eighty feet west from the north west corner of Lot 520 Yale district, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

JAMES CAMPBELL MACDONALD.
Dated November 12th, 1913.

Certificate of Improvements.

Fissure Maiden Fractional mineral claim situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: On Siwash Creek (Five Mile Creek.)

Take notice that I, E. E. Coley, F. M. C. No. 74379 B, acting as agent for the Inland Development Co., Ltd., F. M. C. No. 70927 B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date thereof 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 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1913.

THE INLAND DEVELOPMENT CO.
per
E. E. Coley, Agent.

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Watch the youngsters eyes widen when they

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Tulameen, B.C.

AT NIGHT
By Hubert McBean Johnston

Daddy's all right in the daytime,
To toss me 'way up to the sky,
To answer my 'da-das and 'goo-goos,'
Or perhaps get my milk when I cry;
But after I've finished my bottle,
And the dark's gobbled down all the light,
I've no further use for my daddy;
I wants just a mudder at night.

Daddy's all right for a horsey,
Or to make funny noises and such;
But daddy's no use as a cradle,
And I don't go to sleep at his touch—
'Cause when I want someone to rock me,
Till my eyes are shut down good and tight,
My daddy's so awfully awkward;
I wants just my mudder at night.

Daddies, of course, are quite useful—
They'll do to get babies a "dink";
They're all right to fetch and to carry,
For that's what they're made for, I think.
But daddies have no place to snuggle—
Their arms are not fashioned quite right
The Sand Man won't come at their bidding
Wee kiddies want mudders at night.

SMILES.

Doctor—has your husband followed my directions? Did he take the medicine I left for him religiously?

Patient's wife—I'm afraid not doctor. He swore every time I gave him a dose.

After preaching a sermon on the fate of the wicked an English clergyman met an old woman well known for her gossiping propensities, and he said, 'I hope my sermon has borne fruit. You heard about the place where I said there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth?' 'Well, as to that,' answered the dame, 'If I 'as anything to say, it be this: Let them gnash teeth as has 'em—I ain't.'

Reporter at finish of match—Any injured in the game today?

Football captain—No, the boys took matters easy. You see they're reserving themselves for the cup tie next Saturday. Robinson got his nose broken, Smith lost an ear, Jones had a few teeth knocked out, Duncan dislocated his jaw, and Peters broke four fingers, but no one was really hurt!

Coogan the customer—there's as much nourishment in a pint av peanuts as in two pounds av thot steak.

Grogan, the butcher—but there's no gravvy, an' nothin' for th' cat, an' no hash the next day.

The boys in an Ancoats school were asked the other day, says the Manchester Guardian, to write on the rules of the school. One, after many comments, finished with this: 'We have other rules to obey when we are outside. Not to throw stones at anyone because they might miss and break a window.'

'A sailor's life is a hard one,' said the steamboat captain. 'It is not so hard as it used to be before the coming of steam,' he said, 'but it is fearfully hard for all that. In fact, I only heard of one man who had a decent excuse for going to sea.'

'And who was he, captain?' asked the passenger.

'Noah,' the captain answered. 'For if the old fellow had remained on shore he would have been drowned.'

'See here, sir!' thundered the irate customer, 'that dog you sold me yesterday has bitten a piece out of my little boy's leg!'

'Well, sir,' responded the dog fancier, 'didn't I say he was especially fond of children?'

A lady asked one of the children in her sunday school class; 'What was the sin of the Pharisees?'

'Eating camels, ma'am,' was the reply. The little girl had read that the Pharisees 'strained at gnats and swallowed camels.'

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.

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EXTENSION OF TIME.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B.C., is extended to Thursday, January 8, 1914.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 9, 1913.

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