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HOTEL BURNS DOWN

Great Northern Destroyed in Short Order, Incurs Heavy Loss.

Large and Modern Building will Replace Old Landmark, to be Erected Soon.

One of the largest fires that Princeton has ever known occurred last Friday morning, March 1st, when the Great Northern Lotel and a small building occupied by the Eastern Townships Bank, both owned by Peter Swanson, were utterly destroyed by fire. The fire started about the roof where it came in contact with the brick chimney, and when first observed, shortly after 5 o'clock by the Chinese cook, could have been put out with a few buckets of water. Unfortunately there was no water in the water works pipes belonging to the hotel and the fire gained considerable headway before the general alarm was sounded on the town fire bell

Dry Water Mains

The fire brigade and citizens generally being aroused and the hose laid from the hydrants on Bridge street it was expected that the fire, still in its incipient stages, would be quickly staunched and the property saved. To the great amazement of all there was no water in the mains and therefore nothing to fight the fast advancing flames. To save the buildings was now a forlorn hope and all effort was directed to saving of stock and effects.

As the fire reached the front of the hotel the heat was most intense endangering the Princeton drug store and the new A E. Howse company's block on the opposite side of the street, also threatening the Thomas block 150 feet away on the same side of the street as the burning hotel. The heat scorched these buildings, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts that they were preserved. A small supply of water was obtained from nearby wells with which to saturate blankets hung over the outer walls and this with a providential back draught of air stopped advance of the fire fiend.

Water in the Tanks.

Without a drop of water under pressure to quell the roaring flame it was painfully evident to the dumb and powerless onlookers that the whole town was at the mercy of the devouring element. The question on everybody's tongue was: 'What is the matter with the waterworks?' From officials of the Princeton Waterworks company it is learned that there was three feet of water in the tanks at 6 o'clock on the morning of the fire. With that amount of water in the tanks there should have been about 90 pounds of pressure at any of the hydrants on Bridge street. It is a mystery to them why no water was available as the mains were all found perfectly intact. There was ice in the tanks and that fact may, perhaps, offer a solution of the unfortunate condition on the occasion in question.

The burning of the Great Northern hotel removes a landmark in Princeton, it being the oldest house in the business It was originally the Hotel Jackson, built by J. H. Jackson some dozen years ago, the walls being of logs, an annex being added later by Manly & Swanson Three or four years ago Mr Jackson sold to Manly & Swanson, the latter finally becoming sole proprietor. The building in which the Eastern Townships bank was located would have been vacated on Friday as that bank is now merged into the bank of Commerce. Bevond a little office furniture the loss to the bank is nominal, everything of particular value being secure in the big safe. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of $17,000, the insurance, it is understood, covering $10,000.

Notes

Although the fire bell was rung with vigor there were a number of people who never heard it. The location of the bell probably hinders vibration, a matter that Chief Gellatly will, no doubt, consider.

As a preventative of any lack of water for future fires a close inquiry should be made regarding dry water pipes last Friday morning

Mr. Swanson intends to rebuild on a much larger scale and will begin as soon as adjustment of losses is made.

A striking coincidence is noticed in the burning of three big hotels in Princeton, all being burnt in the first two weeks of March. The first one burned was the old Tulameen on March 2, 1904; the second on March 12, 1911, and the Great Northern on March 1, 1912.

The Hole in the-Wall restaurant went up in smoke. Although only about 8x10 in size many a hungry man had found comfort and strength for the battle of life within its portal.

Chief Gellatly and the fire brigade did all in their power and are deserving every assistance and encouragement.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and their house full of guests express sincere sympathy for their great loss and serious inconvenience.

On last Monday forenoon the pump house belonging to the Princeton Waterworks company was burned, giving rise to a serious complication should a fire originate. The pumping machinery is out of commission until repaired or a new outfit installed. In the meantime extreme precaution against any outbreak of fire should be taken. The company give notice that the water service will be cut off for the present.

MINES AND MINING

Big Placer Operations to be Begun on Old Channel Newton Creek.

Whipsaw and Voigt Camps Active with Development—Ore is Very Promising.

Siwash creek is giving promise of becoming a future mining camp of importance. The whole country is mineralized and affords good prospecting. It is not far from the Kettle Valley railway which will build into this section this year.

The B. C. Copper company, Voigt camp, have 110 feet of crosscutting, all in ore, on No. 14, and 600 feet of drifting and csosscutting on No. 18. On the Falum good ore is struck and all showings are very encouraging.

Knight & Day have struck a new shoot of ore on the Lucky Pair, Whipsaw, which assays 2 per cent copper, gold $1.20, silver and lead values bringing total to $40 per ton. The tunnel is now in 165 feet with 110 feet depth. They have 60 tons of choice ore in their bins and are anxious to obtain transportation.

The Princeton Coal & Land company sent two big chunks of coal to the Spokane convention. It is supposed they were burned or lost on the way.

The Inland Development Company is pushing work on their galena property at Siwash creek. A tunnel and a large open cut has been started. E. E. Coley has charge of the work.

When the old man Chance struck rich gold diggings in Granite creek in '85 little did he know, or any of his followers, that it was fed by an old river channel far greater than the old river channel of California, which only produces gold. It was not for them to find. Yet they worked part of it on a drifting claim known as the Pogue. Later on Robert Stevenson worked a part of it as a hydraulic claim, just above Granite creek, thinking it was the old channel of Granite creek. It seems to have been left for an old prospector by the name of J. W. McCann to trace out this channel and he has traced it for more than fifty miles, having been four seasons doing it. Wherever it has been cut by a creek or river it produced rich placer gold and platinum. Only a small part of the old channel did the creeks and rivers take; the greater part of the old channel being still in place. This ancient channel may have once taken the place of the Fraser river and also may be the same old channel that fed the Cariboo placer mines, as it has a southeast course. Nearly all placers are fed by old channels. Even in Alaska they had them and invariably they are much richer than the creeks. As there are several companies going to start work on the old channel with hydraulic plant and dredges on the river as soon as spring opens up, the Tulameen and tributaries will soon show the world that we have in British Columbia both platinum and gold in large quantities, and in two or three years we will give Russia a close race for the first place in platinum.

ORE SAMPLES WANTED

Editor Star—Sir: It is the intention of the Princeton board of trade to build up a collection of ore samples for exhibition from the many mining camps in this district and the board knowing your paper to be read by many prospectors and mining men around, whom it is not able to get in direct touch with, invite them, through the medium of your columns to assist in the establishment of such a collection, by sending in samples of their ore together with such descriptions and sketches as they consider necessary.

It need hardly be pointed out that a collection of this character should prove of much use and benefit to the various mining interests of the Princeton district. Thanking you in anticipation for giving this letter publicity. Yours truly,

P. W. GREGORY,
Chairman mines and mineral committee.

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, March 4.—The levels are being taken for the water system to supply the town. The system will be installed as soon as spring opens and will furnish an ample supply of water, giving good fire protection.

C. Featherstonbaugh of Summerland has bought two lots on Cement street.

The masons will resume work on the stock house in a few days and will have it completed by the time the machinery is all installed in the factory.

S. Angove of Summerland intends building on his lots on Cement street.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Dr. Westwood and family are now settled corner Lime Street and Billiter avenue.

The board of trade council has taken up the question of public buildings for Princeton.

Born—On the 28th ult., the wife of J. D. Andras of a son.

James Gellatly and wife left Monday for Innisfail, Alberta, on a two weeks visit.

P. W. Gregory, P. L. S., has gone to Coalmont on professional business and will return today.

The Similkameen hotel is building an addition until the large annex is completed.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the February report of the first department of Princeton public school, Miss E. McCaffrey, teacher:

Senior IV—Gladys Coulthard, 70; Doris Lyall, 68.

Junior IV—John Osborne, 56; Effie McLean, 46; Harold Campbell, 45.

Senior III—Victoria Hunter, 74; Ada Kirkpatrick, 73; Fred Schisler, 68; Ernest Coulthard, 68; George Prest, 66; Lilian Bolin, 53; Annie Cunningham, 52; Theodore Prest, 42; Bruce McLean, 40; Archie Courtney, 39; Joe Lloyd, 26; Mary Horrocks, absent

Senior II—Mary Young, 86; Kathleen Kirkpatrick, 62; Wencel Semerad, 60; Earl Jackson, 54; Rubie Campbell, 49; Bertney Osborne, 45; Powell Courtney, 38; Jessie Hayes, 23; Margaret Norman, 23; Jay Dillard, 20; Lawrence Lavalley, absent.

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to convey herewith my heartfelt thanks to every person who so kindly and generously aided us during the Great Northern hotel fire in preserving our store property in Princeton. As it is impossible for me to thank everyone personally, I take this means of expressing my keen appreciation of the services rendered Yours gratefully,

A. E. HOWSE.

SPECIALS.

Karl H Morse, merchant tailor, of Montreal, will shortly open his uptodate tailoring establishment. For a number of years he was head cutter in a metropolitan house. Ladies and gents tailoring, cleaning and pressing.

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D. M. French, undertaker, will receive a consignment of caskets and coffins in the next few days.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Anglican church services for third Sunday in Lent, March 10: Granite Creek, 11 a. m, holy communion sermon. Princeton, 7:30 p. m, evensong and sermon.

Thursdays in Lent special services at 8 p.m.

Rev. J. Williams is holding services this week at Granite Creek, Coalmont and Tulameen.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Man.' Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.—Psalms 40:4.

Methodist church service, Sunday, March 10. In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

Presbyterian church services—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Coalmont—Morning service, 11 a.m.

Subject for next Sunday: 'Why are so many nice people so irreligious?'

The V.V., & E. is not expected to be operated to Coalmont before April 1st.

Premier McBride and Attorney General Bowser will shortly visit the Similkameen.

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REAL IMPERIALISM.

Editor Star—Sir: I, in common with many others, have read with amusement the report published in a recent issue of a resolution passed, nem. con., at a meeting of our Orange friends, expressing sympathy with the Protestants of Ireland in their fight against home rule, and further expressing the hope that they would be successful in their effort to maintain civil and religious liberty and keep Ireland as a part of the British empire. The terms of this resolution imply that home rule is a religious question, the aim and object of which is to strike a blow at Protestantism from the effect of which she will ultimately succumb and which, therefore, simply means the administering of her quietus in so far as Ireland is concerned. I venture to submit, sir, that such a view is utterly erroneous. Home rule has no religious significance whatsoever, save such as is manufactured and imported into it by irreligious fanatics and political partisans. The very history of the movement is in itself evidence of this for one of the most brilliant leaders of the movement, the man who by his genius and patriotism was instrumental in bringing it within the range of practical politics, was himself a Protestant. I refer of course to Parnell. Its advocates have been in the past, as are they today, men of every station in life, representatives of every class and creed in the United Kingdom. To judge by the resolution of our Orange friends one would suppose they, and they alone, are the custodians of law and order, civil and religious liberty. We can, I imagine, easily dispose of this presumptious claim. To give a recent concrete example typical of Orangeism's "equal rights for all and special privileges for none," some two or three months ago a large meeting of unionists (or disruptionists, to give them their proper title) was held in the north of Ireland for the purpose of discussing the question. It was reported (cum grano salis) that some two hundred thousand people attended, including, of course, every Orange brass band in the country. Now, the significant fact is that, although resolutions of the most disloyal and rebellious character (those of armed resistance and defiance of the law if, and when it became operative), were passed, this meeting was permitted without remonstrance or interference of any kind on the part of the supporters of home rule. But when the North of Ireland Liberal Council (oh yes, there are Liberals, many of them, in the north of Ireland) invited one of the most brilliant members of His Majesty's government, Mr. Churchill, to visit Belfast and address them on the burning topic of the hour immediately on it becoming known that the invitation had been accepted and that Mr. Churchill would speak in Belfast on February 8, the big drum was once more dragged forth and howls of indignation went up from the enlightened Orangemen. Mr. Churchill was not to be permitted to speak, and to prevent his doing so the blood of loyal Irishmen (Orangemen) would be poured out and not till the last representative and stalwart supporter of the union had been shot down and cruelly butchered should it be possible for such a meeting to be held. So the bluff was carried on till it was seen the manner of man they had to deal with when the climb down took place. The Orange and kindred associations began falling over each other in indecent haste so anxious had they become to pass resolutions of non-interference, etc., and the big empty bubble burst. It is clear these partisans would have, had they dared, stopped the meet-

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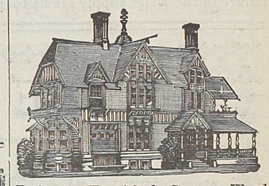

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THE FIRE: ITS LESSON.

If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty it is also the price of safety. The disastrous fire of last Friday morning has thrust the lesson home to all citizens that unwearying care and watchfulness are necessary if the town is to be preserved from the ravages of fire and consequent business disruption Just when the town could least afford the loss of a large hotel, owing to the congested condition of them all, one is snuffed out in an hour through accident and an inoperative water system. The origin of the fire seems to have been from either a defective chimney or a stray spark and the cause of the failure of the water supply seems to have resulted from the sealing of the tanks with a coating of ice thus destroying vent as in the case of an airtight barrel or can of any liquid. No blame can attach to anyone for either the fire or the lack of water. It was purely accidental and unforeseen. Under the extraordinary conditions the whole town might easily have been erased. But the lesson of eternal vigilance and thoughtfulness loses none of its force through the accidental nature of the occurrence. Hydraulics is a very abstruse and technical subject and there are often contingencies arising from a waterworks system that only an expert can solve. On the efficiency of the waterworks, the fire brigade and apparatus some citizens have not insured their property, preferring to divert the money from insurance to patronage of the water company.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The edict has gone forth and the elections will be held on Thursday, 28th inst., nominations on the 14th. If reason prevails there will be no election in the Similkameen. Mr. Shatford has made exceedingly good, is deservedly popular and is not a bitter partisan. In his constituency his opponents, be they Liberal or Socialist, are not discriminated against and all get employment and a fair distribution of patronage. As an encouragement and compliment he should be returned by acclamation and the great expense and trouble of an election saved.

Up-to the-minute reports are to the effect that no one will oppose Mr. Shatford. That is as it should be, and will add dignity and respect to the Liberals and Socialists.

Dunc. Ross says the Liberal party is shackled. He is right, and he more than anyone brought about that condition in the one term he represented Yale-Cariboo by his juggling methods and absolute incapacity for reform. So long as the Liberal party harbors such men as he in its councils the shackles will remain and Liberalism in this province will amount to a big O.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Jas. Harper of Rossland was here last week and will establish a bottling works at the foot of Peachurch Av.

It is proposed to build a sidewalk on Tapton avenue from Bridge street to Vermilion avenue to connect the present walks on those streets, and to give the school children a safe way to and from the school.—COM.

Read the ad. of Fraser Valley Nurseries of Aldergrove. B. C., on 7th page.

C. V. Semerad is hauling material for his hotel at Orangeville, and has five carpenters at work on the building. The Fivemile country is bound to progress with the coming of the Kettle Valley line and Mr. Semerad is preparing for the trek of settlers and prospectors coming that way.

Constable Rogers of Hazelton has arrived and will succeed Constable Pentecost, who goes to Rock Creek.

A Davidson and wife, formerly of Princeton, have returned for the boom and will make their home in this section.

H. H. Avery, sr., is recovering from a winter's siege of illness and will soon be about again.

Married—By the Rev. J. Williams on March 4, in the Anglican church, Mr. Drury Russell to Miss Leona Fay, all of Calgary.

Married—By the Rev. Williams on the 29th February, in the Anglican church, Mr. E. Burnham of Coalmont to Mrs. Appleton of Spokane.

Len Huston returned on Saturday from Soap Lake, Wash., and is very much improved in health.

The ball to be given by the Princeton bachelors on Friday, March 15, is an invitation function and it will doubtless be the success always held at this time. This ball is intended to honor Ireland's patron saint. The committee are anxious to have many bachelors attend and they promise to pave the way for each bach to become a benedict.

WANTS TO KNOW WHY.

Edito. Star—Sir: Can you inform me why the Princeton postoffice is closed at noons? This inconvenience is a bad one to the town. Yours for a change in favor of workingmen.

DAY LABORER.

[Star would refer Laborer to the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general It cannot undertake to answer questions involving the science of mind reading.—ED.]

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We notice also that our best looking birds are invariably our best layers. By best layers we mean birds that approach or pass the 200 egg per year mark, and we have chosen for our 1912 matings birds that will more than average 200 eggs and are bred from stock with records as high as 232 eggs.

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We breed and shall devote our time to White Leghorns, because they are without doubt the leading egg producing variety; and to substantiate this claim I refer you to the leading poultry farms in America that are out for market eggs and are also on a paying basis, you will find they are stocked with White Leghorns.

To get the right strain is just as essential as to get the right variety, but my own experience has taught me, and also convinced, that it makes no difference how good the stock may be the eggs are from, if the chicks do not get the proper food and care they will never mature into prize winners or even good layers.

In conclusion, let me assure anyone about to embark in the poultry business that it is just like any other business: What you get out of it depends entirely on what you put into it. It isn't a case of just throw out the feed and gather in the eggs. The very best stock is only half the battle, care and attention is the other half. The combination that wins is good stock plus intelligent handling. You can take good stock and they will do well even under poor conditions, but you cannot make poor stock do well under any conditions.

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Water Rights in the Railway Belt

YALE WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that any person, partnership, company, or municipality having any claim to water rights in the Railway Belt may file with the Chief Water Commissioner at the Parliament Buildings Victoria a statement of claim to water privileges on a printed form (No 50), which can be obtained from the Water Commissioners at New Westminster, Yale, Ashcroft, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Golden, or from the Chief Water Commissioner.

Evidence will be heard at local points as soon as the claims have been examined and tabulated, and notices will be published in the British Columbia Gazette and local papers of the place and date when each stream will be dealt with. Objections may be filed with the Chief Water Commissioner. The following streams are supposed to be wholly or partially within the Railway Belt in the Yale Water District:

American creek.
Anderson river.
Anderson creek.
Boston Bar creek.
Black Canon
Beaver lake.
Butter creek
Boothroyds flat.
Coquihalla river.
Carry creek
Chilliwack river.
Chilliwack lake.
China Bar creek.
Cisco creek.
Dewdney creek
Emory Bar creek.
Eagle creek
Emory creek.
Four-mile creek.
Five-mile creek.
Fraser river
Fort Dallas creek.
Gordon creek.
Garnet creek
Goose lake.
Harrison lake.
Hunter creek.
Hanan creek.
Isabelle creek.
Jones lake.
July creek
Jackass Mountain creek.
Kelly creek.
Kawkwa lake.
Kanaka Bar creek.
Lytton creek.
Lauder creek.
Mineral lake
Murray lake.
Muddy lake.
Murderers Bar creek.
Nahie creek
Nohomeen creek.
Nahatlatch lake.
Nahatlatch river
Niger creek.
Nicolum river
Nesaquack creek.
Nikaia creek.
Pierre creek.
Quoieek creek.
Ruby creek.
Rodick creek.
Railroad creek.
River creek
Rocky gulch
Stryen creek.
Salmon river.
Spuzzum creek.
Sawmill creek
Silver creek.
Skuppa creek.
Siwash creek.
Siwash creek north fork
Siwash creek, south fork.
Sleese creek.
Samallow river.
Skagit river.
Schkam creek.
Seven-mile creek.
Spring creek.
Sucker creek.
Sorrell Springs
Siska creek
Skussy river
Tamihy creek.
Tulameen river.
Tulameen river, west fork.
Tulameen river, south fork.
Texas creek
Trafalgar Bar creek.
Uz-zi-hoos river
Unknown creek.
Waleach creek.
Yale creek.
Stream rising two miles west of Keefers
Small stream at Spuzzum
Stream through station yard, North Bend.
Stream at Camp 16, N.W. ¼ Sec. 34, Tp. 9
Stream through S E ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 12 R. 26.
Stream half a mile west of C. P. R station at Yale.
Stream west of C. P. R. coal bunkers at North Bend.
Springs in Tp. 14, R. 27, on east side of Cariboo Road.

Statements of claims may also be filed to water in any unnamed spring, stream, creek, pond, gulch, lake, or other source of water supply, in the vicinity of any of the said creeks, etc.

Dated February 14th, 1912.

W. R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

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REAL IMPERIALISM

From 3rd page.

ing by the introduction of scenes of rowdyism and hooliganism such as clean and right minded citizens shrink from with loathing and disgust, making an end once for all of the Britisher's unalienable right of free speech and civil liberty In view of these facts the position of our Orange friends, posing as the defenders of either religious or civil liberty, is surely one of canting hypocrisy.

What, however, makes sensible people tee tired is the fact of a body of men utterly ignorant of important questions affecting, vitally, imperial unity and expansion, and incapable, by reason of their lack of knowledge, to form, much less to pronounce, opinions, flagrantly violating the principle of good citizenship by passing resolutions that are fundamentally false, and by sending messages of sympathy to men whose raison d'etre would seem to be the perpetuation of strife. Stripped of irreligious cant what is the present position regarding home rule? It is simply that the present advisers of His Majesty feel that it is imperative, first, on the ground of expediency and, secondly, on that of common justice the Irish question should be disposed of On either counts the arguments are overwhelming. Taken on the ground of expediency it is vital in the interest of the state that the present congestion in the parliamentary machine at Westminster should be removed To that end, therefore and as a beginning, the government propose to get rid of one of the chief causes of congestion by handing over to the Irish people authority to legislate and govern in all matters of a purely Irish character. On the other hand it is a gued that Ireland has not been and is not being governed on lines calculated to give best results and that the natural resources of the country have not been and are not being developed to the best advantage. To quote the words of probably the greatest statesman Canada has produced: "English government in Ireland is a blot upon the escutcheon of British statesmanship." Whilst in the opinion of the imperial government the granting of autonomy simply means the winning over of the Irish people not only in Ireland but throughout the world; the creating of a spirit of such absolute loyalty and devotion as will enrich the nation and the empire more than would the acquisition of many divisions of military and many warships of the Dreadnought type. That being so I think every lover of our empire should rejoice that the time is so near at hand when the old hatch t shall have been buried and a new era opened up; when every Irishman can greet his brother Englishman and fellow subjects throughout the world with a toast which shall be their common and glorious heritage: "One king, one flag, one empire, united we stand, divided we fall." Yours very truly,

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NOTICE.

Similkameen division, Yale district.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situated near Princeton: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 2049; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. C M. SNOWDEN.

February 14th, 1912

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To T. C. REVELY—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $231.95, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1903-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Transvaal Fraction Mineral claim situated on Copper Mountain in the Similkameen Mining Division, together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the undersigned your co-partner in the said claim, your interest in the said claim shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure.

A. E. HOWSE.

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NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that George Laurie Fraser, of Coalmont, B. C., occupation mine manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 378, thence running south 40 chains, west 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less. G. L FRASER,

Coalmont, B. C , Jan. 24, 1912.

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