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HILL 'COMES BACK'

After Rest of Many Moons Construction Begins in Few Days.

Contracts from End of Track to Cover 41 Miles and Work Begun at Hope.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great No thern railway; M. J. Costello, western passenger agent, and a number of other officials arrived in Princeton on the delayed train during the Star press hour. It was learned, however, that construction is to be pushed with all energy on the V. V. & E. until the line is complete to Hope

Orders have been issued to start construction once more on the V. V. & E. and at this moment rock work is in progress at the junction of the Canadian Northern with the V. V. & E. at Hope. Chief engineer of construction, J. H. Kennedy, has sanctioned a contract at Hope for the grad ng mentioned, which clearly indicates the intention of the Great Northern railway to proceed building through Coquihalla pass without waiting for the report of the Dominion railway commission's report. President Hill is, no doubt, determined to give his rival, the Kettle Valley line, battle for possession of the pass and as possession is nine points of the law regarding mine and thine, he will occupy the pass with an army of graders

That there is serious intention of resumption of work on the V. V & E. from Coalmont westward is corroborated by the arrival of an engineering staff and the erection of an office at that point for their accommodation. Chief engineer of construction, J. H. Kennedy, L. M. Hale assistant, and D. J. Hall of Fargo, N. D, rightofway agent, went to the front on Friday and from the present end of the track, about a mile west of Coalmont, contractors will soon be at work grading. Revision and staking of the line will be immediately undertaken and as soon as possible the whole remaining unfinished portion to Hope will be under contract.

The C. P. R. has begun preliminary work for double tracking the main line from Calgary to Vancouver, involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars.

The Kettle Valley line will have 2500 men at work in and out of Penticton westward this summer.

A survey party under engineer Seymour has arrived on the Coldwater and will work in the Coquihalla pass this summer on the K. V.

Two trains are busy night and day ballasting the V. V. & E. to Coalmont.

Carl B. Gray is the new president of the Great Northern from and after the 15th May.

D. J. Hall, rightofway agent on the V. V. & E, is purchasing through Tulameen. The line strikes the Otter Flat hotel.

H. L. P. Chiene, formerly on V. V. & E., has gone to the Philippines.

Louis McDonald is back on the engineer force of the V. V. & E

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Manager Dell Young is trying out his baseball team with frequent practices and hopes to have them in trained condition for the forthcoming match at Coalmont on Victoria day. It is unfortunate that the major portion of the equipment was burned in the Great Northern fire, making it necessary to practice with any old gear. If possible a new layout will be on hand for the match, but in any case the team will be handicapped. Manager Young has the 'leather' for a strong team, but drill they must in caution and precision if they are to reap glory on the field at Coalmont.

REFUTES STATEMENT

Editor Star—Sir: Regarding a leading article printed in the Coalmont Courier re English settlers tumbling into the Tulameen; the assertion is a gross exaggeration. English settlers or any other law abiding persons are welcome in the Tulameen regardless of nationality, especially when they pay their way. The majority of English settlers who come here do not come on a shoe string like some people that we know of. Probably the writer is an I. W W.; if so, our jails are full of them now. We think if you follow the career of some of those people who 'holler' their heads off you will find that they are traveling under an assumed name and that they have not made much of a mark in this world. Regarding the remark made by a Canadian girl we think the writer might desist from throwing such a slur on any Canadian girl. A lady would certainly not make such a remark.

CANADIAN COMMON SENSE.

Otter Valley, May 13

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, May 13.—The Cement Co's brick machine is working steadily and is turning out about 8000 brick per day. Work on the cement stockhouse is progressing favorably and the building will be completed in six weeks. The masons are putting a new front on the limekiln.

W. J. Budd left on Friday for Calgary.

J. H. Innis has retired to his ranch on Trout creek.

The final arrangements for laying the steel on the cement spur, have been completed and assurance is given that the rails will be laid in a few days.

MINES AND MINING

Revival in Mining World Over Gives Bright Aspect to Situation.

Roanie Camp Placer Cleanup Gives Good Returns—Voigt Camp Diamond Drill.

The diamond drill outfit to be used by the B. C. Copper Co. at Voigt camp will soon be in operation, part of the machinery having already arrived with a force of skilled operators. The company has installed a compressor and the work of development will be carried on with increased force and vigor. On No. 14 copper ore carrying $6.40 per ton was found at 200 feet and at a greater depth the gold values increased it to $8. Voigt camp is believed to be a bigger mining proposition than any owned by the company and is capable of supplying a smelter with its own ores. In all probability a smelter will be built here if loeal coke can be obtained.

The Columbia Coal & Coke Co. at Coalmont are pushing on without cessation the large tunnel which will be used to operate the mine when they are producing. The excellence and quantity of this coal for various purposes has long been ascertained. As a coking coal it will be much in demand for smelting purposes right in this great copper producing district. The Columbia Coal & Coke Co. have spent a large amount of money in developing their properties, coal, townsite and timber, and are deserving the reward of prosperity for their patient energy and creating an industry that will be of immense importance to the country. Their townsite is a model of neatness and cleanliness and has the appearance of thrift and contentment. Everybody speaks favorably of the management of this company and hope for their complete success.

The first cleanup on the Roanie placer mines was made last Tuesday and was in every way successful, exceeding the expectations of the owners, Messrs. J. O. Coulthard and J. O'Neil. Four nuggets were taken from the sluice boxes, averaging $6 50 each, the remainder of the value being rim gold. The concentrates from the gravity table show platinum and fine gold; at present they have about 500 pounds of concentrates in the settling tanks. The Roanie is undoubtedly a mine, it having now passed the experimental stage since the old channel was struck.

On the first Thursday after the first Monday of each month in Princeton the following board of examiners will receive applicants from those who desire to become coal miners under the act regulating coal mines. Secretary, A. W. Courtney; R. Gourley, M. Louden, W. Forsyth, J. Wylie, D. Forsyth and H. Fox.

R. Stevenson is preparing to work on the Allison property and will also begin whipsawing for Summit camp. In spite of years Mr. Stevenson is full of energy and courage and seems now to be on the high road to fortune.

W. C. Fry, placer mining man, arrived in town last Friday from Vancouver. It is said that the Guggenheims are interested here also in placer.

J. E. McCauley writes from London, Eng., recently where he had gone on mining and financial business and is hopeful of good results.

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WORLD WIDE

Brief Paragraphs of Dominion and Foreign News

Hon. J. P. Mabee, chairman of Canada's railway commission, is dead, aged 53.

Robert Garner, Chilliwack oldtimer, is dead at the ripe old age of 80 years.

Peter Marquart, an oldtime and respected resident of Nicola, has retired to Victoria followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

Premier McBride has been presented to the king and the supposition is that it will be Sir Richard McBride in the future.

Constable Kindness was shot dead by Indian outlaws on May 2 near Clinton, in the Cariboo district. A posse of specials and police are after two suspects and a reward of $1500 has been offered by the government for the outlaws dead or alive.

'Prospects for a big crop could not be better,' says D. R. Ker of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., speaking of conditions in the northwest wheat belt.

Edmonton is now said to contain 50,000 souls. In the fall of 1880 it did not have many more than 50.

By election for Kootenay unexpectedly announced for June 20.

Assiniboine river overflowings does considerable damage.

King George made a descent in a submarine, now proposes to make an ascent in an aeroplane. 'God save the king.'

'Universal peace,' that was the slogan at the celebration of 100 years of peace among English speaking peoples at New York last Friday.

Who would be a president? Mr. Taft will make 63 speeches this week.

Penticton has deplorable sanitary conditions—not thus Princeton.

Although there were only 10,000 good Canucks engaged in the Fenian raid of 1866, there are now 17,000 applicants for pension the government will grant. O, my country, we bleed for thee!

MINES AND MINING.

M. J. Turnbull of the Trail Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., with guide C. M. Snowden, is visiting the mining camps and mineral prospects in this section.

The smelter at Great Falls, Montana, will be immediately enlarged by the expenditure of $2,500,000, making it the largest in the world.

It is reported that the Kingston mine at Hedley will shortly commence working.

The B. C. Copper company made a net profit of $57,000 on March copper produced at a cost of 8 34 cents a pound.

The Forest Rose hydraulic mine on Williams creek, Cariboo, has started piping.

Edison, the wizard inventor, has perfected a new treatment of ores which means a marvellous saving.

Dan Ross has a fine array of galena ore at Granite creek which he has taken from his mineral property at Summit camp. It is not improbable that the whole of Summit camp will prove to be a bonanza to the various owners. Development work on a large scale will be carried on this summer.

The Hedley Gold Mining company will treat the contents of the slime pond which has accumulated during the last six months. It will be pumped back into the mill for retreatment.

J. Quinn and D. Falsom, diamond drillers, are in town en route to Voigt camp.

Dr. J. B. Porter, professor of mining engineering and assistant professor in geology at McGill university, accompanied by 32 mining students, has left Montreal in a special car to visit and study the practical work in mines in British Columbia and elsewhere. After visiting the mines in east Kootenay the party will arrive in Grand Forks about May 25, and will visit the Granby and British Columbia Copper smelters and mines in the Boundary. It would be a good stroke of advertising policy to induce at least some of these students to come to Princeton and see the placer, ore and coal mining.

SPECIALS.

Ice cream at Huston's parlors on Thursday, in Irwin block, next door to Bank of Montreal.

Farmers, attention! Do you require a mower? The A. E. Howse Co. have a large stock. See them.

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Canadidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next

Further information together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the 'Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs A J Pazolt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, and Miss Freeman, sister of Mr. Freeman, sr., arrived last Friday from Ryde and London respectively on a visit. The Empress of Britain on which they sailed met with bergs near the scene of the Titanic disaster. The Empress steamed dead slow until free from the bergs, one of which was within ten feet of her bow.

G. M K. Macleod, manager of the Royal Bank, left for the coast last week and will be absent for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson, recently married in Calgary, arrived on Saturday In the evening they were the recipients of a band serenade besides showers of congratulations from a host of friends For the present the happy couple will reside in Princeton.

Miss MacQueen and Miss Fraser of Coalmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs Hugh Hunter Saturday and Sunday.

H. Tweedle's new Case motor brought up from Keremeos on Saturday evening the following: O. H. Carle, R. H. Carmichael, Manuel Barcelo, J. Smith, H Tweedle, and the Great Northern agent They returned Sunday evening.

A large crowd from Princeton will attend the sporty sports at Coalmont on Victoria day.

Fred Bates, one of the old timers of Nelson and the Boundary district, arrived in Princeton last Friday and will remain for a time.

W. McLean has been busy the past week looking after his Irish oranges at the Ashnola experimental farm.

Rev. James Williams writing from St Johns, N B, sends his kind regards and states that his ship was delayed by bergs on which he was to sail for England.

R. H. Salter of Spokane was in town last Friday on mining business. It was his first visit here and he is much impressed with the possibilities of the town

Judge Brown held county court in the court house last Wednesday, a number of minor cases being disposed of.

P. W. Gregory, P. L S., returned last Saturday from surveying at Otter lake.

T Dignan returned Thursday after spending a week sightseeing and on business at Vancouver.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

Subject next Sunday: "Theme of Conquering Power."

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Mortals and Immortals' The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.—Proverbs 1:7.

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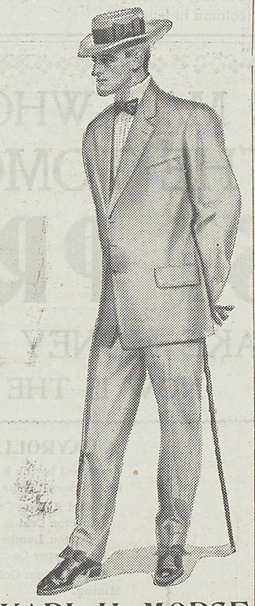

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NO MORE FOOLING

The activity observed in railroad construction by the Great Northern, alias V. V. & E., and the Canadian Pacific, alias K. V., is the beginning of the end of the race to connect the Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay districts with a direct line to the coast. So far it has been a slow race—so slow that the proverbial snail moved with lightning speed in comparison. It will be a great satisfaction and relief to the people who have invested in the Similkameen to know that the spur of competition has at last put these two big railroad companies on their mettle and 'dirt will fly' in consequence. The company which first gives the Similkameen direct connection with the coast is sure to win popularity with the traveling and shipping public. The Great Northern has less mileage in the gap between its rail heads than the C. P. R. and could win the race if it put some energy in construction, but 'Uncle Jim' is getting so old that he is short of breath and may have to stop, as he has already done several times, while crawling up the rivers and summits. The only favorable consideration for him is the fact of his building without a subsidy while the C.P R. is heavily bonused. It is a case of 'first come, first served,' and the road to win the plum of public preference will be first to link up with the coast. Let there be no more fooling, gentlemen, straight business now.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Letters addressed to the Star for publication may be signed with the real or assumed pen name of the writer, but it is necessary to accompany the article with the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as a matter of good faith and protection for the publisher in the event of action for libel. The views of writers are not always those of the Star and this paper cannot be held responsible for such views. The Star welcomes letters of general interest on any subject but they should not be more than a column in length.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Tulameen: J. W. Turnbull, Trail; F S Pilling, C H Whitworth, R D Hignan, J Boffey, W Spears-Thompson, A W Woodard, Vancouver; J G Brown, Grand Forks; J Lightetany, Montreal; C S Richmond, New Westminster; F Williamson, J S Heales, H Pearce, R Carew, Penticton; A W Barnum, London; Mr and Mrs C B Maxwell, Nelson; J H Wright, Keremeos; M J Meher, Hedley; Frank McAulay, F R Smith, Ashnola; J Peterson, Jack Budd, Coalmont; Bob Cramer, city; J J McLaren, Tulameen.

At the Similkameen: Mr and Mrs A M Townsend, London, Eng; H J Mitchell, Phoenix; J G Coates, A C Wunke, J M Doyle, K G Hankinson and wife, B E Grove, Spokane; A E Livingstone, J H Hook, Portland Ore; M E Brooks, Chas Connell. Tulameen; T B Beeser, Nelson; Mrs A G Cutts, Conconnully; C A Mix, Grand Forks; J S Laycock, W C Montgomery, Vancouver; D Sanders, G F Banbury, Fivemile; A F McCannell, Winnipeg; E Botterell. Creston; R L Cawston, Keremeos; J H Kennedy, Vancouver; J Erikson, Gus Steam, Coalmont.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

A. M. Townsend of London, England, interested in the Princeton Coal and Land company, arrived yesterday.

A hot wave is now on and the thermometer is up to 84 degrees in the shade.

Dick Carew lost one of his best pack horses by a kick resulting in a broken leg—the animal had to be shot.

Hugh Hunter has recently inaugurated an uptodate irrigating system and now the finest spuds in the world may be expected.

W. G. Norrie-Lœwenthal, soninlaw of Dr. and Mrs. Westwood, is visiting at their home, Billiter avenue. Mr. Norrie-Lœwenthal was formerly civil engineer for the Columbia Coal & Coke Co. He will shortly leave for the Groundhog country on mining business.

Dan Rodgers' restaurant in the old pool room looks neat, clean and inviting, and is being well patronized.

N. Huston is hauling heavy machinery to the cement works—one piece said to weigh 15 tons, gave a little bother at the end of the Tulameen bridge turning the short curve.

W. A. Davis, foreman, is putting the road from McDougall's sawmill to Voigt camp in condition for hauling.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., went to Vancouver last Monday week, and will return in ten days to continue his survey for this year's road construction.

A Welsh Eisteddfod will be held in Vancouver on May 23 and 24. Mrs. J. A. Brown, of brilliant musical talent and fame in the Similkameen will take part.

Empire builders are not knockers. Build up your own town with patronage of its commercial and industrial institutions and towns help to make an empire. Be an empire builder.

W. W. Read of Vancouver is manager pro tem of the Royal bank during Mr. McLeod's absence.

Born—On the 7th inst., the wife of G. H. Turner of a daughter.

Andy Jensen is recovering nicely from blood poisoning in his hand.

Charley Henderson of the Otter Flat summer resort was in town yesterday. He is mascot of the Coalmont baseball nine.

Handsome new residences are dotting the town; indications of prosperity and good architectural taste.

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WORLD WIDE.

From First Page.

The value of water power is increasing rapidly and the U. S. government will withdraw public land from entry whereon are possible sites for developing power.

F. W. Peters succeeds the late Mr. Oborne as general superintendent of the B. C. division of the C. P. R.

Four by elections are pending for the Dominion house commons but are not likely before fall.

South Africa gives Canada preference of 3 per cent duty on fence wire.

Chas. Constantine, superintendent of mounted police, died May 5.

Sir T. Tait, late manager of government railways, Australia, and J. M. Butler, late deputy minister of Canadian railways, are named as probable successors of C. M. Hays, Grand Trunk president, but no appointment will be made until Chairman Smithers arrives in Canada

After this issue no dead head announcements will be inserted in reference to entertainments at which an admission is charged. Other business men get paid for goods supplied, why not the printer? —Slocan Record.

Rev. E. McCann, Anglican, is leaving New Denver for Alberta. In two years St. Stephen's congregation has had three clergymen.

The contract for a new city hall has been let at Merritt for $11,641.

W. R. Dewdney has accepted the position of government agent at Greenwood.

Building permits for April in Chilliwack amount to $52,325.

Chilliwack board of trade has recommended better service in the postoffice there and kicks hard because it takes a week to get a reply to letters sent to Victoria.

Frank Barnes is manager, H. Darknell captain, and W. E. Johnston, secretary of the Merritt baseball club.

Directors of the United States Steel corporation own and control 55 per cent of the railroads of the country. The aggregate approximate value of the railroads is eighteen billion dollars, of which the directors own and control ten billions. These same directors are on the directorates of banks, insurance companies, express companies and other enterprises with a total capitalization of $7,388,099,416. These directors are to be examined by the Stanley steel trust committee of the house of congress, Washington.

Merritt will celebrate the 24th, Victoria day, giving $1500 in prizes.

The S. A. Rogers store at Barkerville are very busy outfitting mining parties in the district.

Pete Douglas on the prohibited drink list at Merritt, was sentenced to four months hard for refusing to tell the name of the party supplying him with liquor.

Proof of the prosperity of South Australia may be found in the large number of workingmen who possess their own homes.

One of the largest drydocks on the Pacific will be built at Prince Rupert.

Bishop DuVermet mushed 45 miles with a pack on his back up the Skeena to baptize an Indian chief.

At the annual meeting of the Merritt board of trade G. B. Armstrong was elected president and G. F. Ransom secretary. The membership fee is $10 per annum and the board has a publicity pamphlet in the printer's hands.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 4, Lot 8, corner Bridge street and Harold avenue.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.

PETER SWANSON, Applicant.

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 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., March 25, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ashnola Hotel situate at Ashnola, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 14, Lot 24, corner Third street and Third avenue.

Dated this 1st Day of May, 1912.

W. C. McLEAN

STRAYED

Came to my premises, April 19 1912, one yearling Clyde colt, bay, white legs, white face, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. JOHN BROMLEY.

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COMMERCIAL POTATO CULTURE

BY P. E FRENCH.

The potato crop as a commercial asset is steadily increasing in value in British Columbia. Up to a few years ago the production did not equal the home demand, imports coming from Ontario and the United States. The general quality and character of our product have long been recognized, and the recent victory which the British Columbia carload attained in the New York National Irrigation Exposition over 66 other competitors from all parts of the United States and Canada has furnished striking confirmation of its superiority.

The potato market is one subject to peculiar and unforseen fluctuations. Predictions as to crops and prices are more difficult to make in potatoes than with any other of the main or staple food crops. Generally speaking, the price received per acre leaves a good margin over the cost of production, but this is true more as an average of years than as a certainty every year. It is essential to secure varieties suitable to the district, and to have a good strain of seed of that variety.

Potatoes can be grown in a great variety of soils if given proper treatment, but good drainage is essential to a good crop. The ideal soil for potatoes appears to be a deep, rich, friable, warm, sandy loam, well supplied with decaying or decayed vegetable matter. The kind of soil to some extent affects the quality of the tubers. Those grown on sandy soil are generally of better quality than those grown on clay soils. New soil is most desirable, and in it the tubers are generally healthy. Potatoes require a large amount of moisture, and thus a soil which has the power of holding a large amount of moisture will give the best results. Such a soil usually contains a large supply of humus.

The time of planting, of course, varies with the different districts. For very early production the potatoes should be planted as soon as the ground can be thoroughly worked in the spring. If there is danger of frost when the sprouts are just above the ground, they can be protected by plowing a little earth on top of them. Main crops are usually planted during the month of May. In ordinary practice it is customary to plant potatoes so as to admit of cultivation in one direction only, the rows being spaced from 30 to 36 inches. The sets are dropped about twelve inches apart in the rows. Ordinarily, potatoes are planted practically on the level, without throwing up ridges. For early production the sets should be planted about two inches deep, and for the main crop about three or four inches deep.

Some of the principal varieties grown at present in the interior are: Vick's Extra Early, Early Fortune, Early Rose, Early Ohio, Gold Coin, Money Maker, Mortgage Lifter, Million Dollar, Burbank, Empire State, Carmen No 1, White Wonder.

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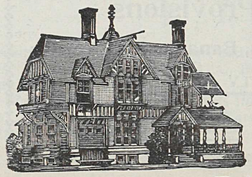

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WATER NOTICE.

For a license to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use twenty cubic feet per second of water out of Red creek, which flows in a westerly and southerly direction through Crown lands and empties into Fivemile creek, near Similkameen river. The water will be diverted at the falls about two miles from the junction of Red creek with Fivemile creek and will be used for power purposes on the land at the mouth of Red creek and to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C

SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited,
Applicants.
By E. A. CLEVELAND Agent.

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Princeton must have improved mail service.

French & Day are busy doing work on their Copper mountain properties.

Dan Coutney, the high faluting and high-toned prospector, is registered at the hotel Jackson.

Robert Stevenson returned to Princeton on Wednesday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

A meeting was held Friday night and a splendid program of sports was arranged for May 24th.

The mountains around Princeton are full of prospectors and new discoveries are being recorded daily.

Development of claims is proving daily the wonderful extent and richness of the ore bodies in the Similkameen district.

Princeton has four well stocked stores, three commodious hotels, assay office, three livery stables, two butcher shops, two blacksmith shops, tin shop, laundry, restaurant, barber, doctor, lawyer, etc.

The water in the Sunset shaft has been reduced below the 150 foot level. Superintendent Lougheed is now cutting a station at that point and will drift and crosscut the lead, exploring the ore body thoroughly.

KEEP YOUR DOLLARS AT HOME

If you spend a dollar in your own town, part of it, assuming that you are engaged in business, finds a path back to your individual coffers. If you send a dollar to other sections, all of it is apt to stay there. You have depleted to that extent your community's working capital.

A stream of money flows daily from British Columbia into the United States. This, of course, has a weakening effect upon local finance and commerce. The outgo means less capital here for business.

Each of us whose fortunes depend upon those of British Columbia, owes it to himself to exert an influence toward keeping more of this money where it will stimulate our own industries. If you are making a purchase and there is little choice between the goods or articles, let your decision be in favor of the product which is adding to the home wealth, rather than to that of manufacturers at a distance. You may regard as unimportant your own influence in this matter of buying, feeling that you are only an individual among many thousands, but you can help. There are great manufacturing possibilities in British Columbia, and development means, of course, bigger and richer cities, more opportunities and more money for all who are industrious. Keep this in mind. Lend what aid you can to the progress of your own community.

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In 1911, the total consumption of coal in Canada amounted to about 24 400,000 tons, made up as follows: 9,800,000 tons of coal produced in Canada and 14,600,000 tons of imported coal. According to the figures Canada produced only 40.2 per cent of the coal which it consumes. It must be noted, however, that if all the coal mined in Canada had been used in the country it would have constituted over 46.2 per cent of the consumption. The consumption of coal in Canada has increased from 3,480,111 tons in 1886 to 24,400,000 tons in 1911. During the same period the coal consumption per capita has increased from 0.758 tons to 3 389 tons.

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Four piece Split Bamboo Rods, with extra tip, snake guides, cork handle, silk wound, nickel plated reel ferrule. This rod is 8 foot long when put together and is short enough when taken down to go in a suit case. Each $2 and $3.

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One piece collapsible Steel Rods, best Bristol rod, maple handle, line runs through center of rod, 9 ft. long, $5.
Braided Trout Lines, oiled silk, waterproof, 25 yds on card, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 per card.
60 yard reels from 40c to $1
Gut Leaders, 6 ft long, with extra loops, 15c and 20c each
Landing Nets, $2.50 each.
Wicker Baskets, $1.50 and $2.
Trout Spinners, Hendrix, all sizes, that are needed in this locality, 25c each.
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