Coking Coal for Smelting Purposes near Granite.

SIMILKAMEEN STAR

'Religion is Reclamation of Man from Savagery.'—BEACONSFIELD.

Princeton is beautifully situated at the Junction of two rivers, the Similkameen and Tulameen, has good drainage, is notoriously healthy and the resort of persons in search of fine climate: It is the center of Coal, Lode and Placer mining and will be railroad town this year.

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PLATINUM IN PLACE

Discovery Made by Old Miner on Landers Creek on West Slope.

Placer Platinum Mined Since Early Days--Known as 'White Gold' by Goldhunters.

In view of the interest taken in the platinum belt of this district and its geological investigation by Chas. Camsell, of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, the following from the Victoria Colonist will be of general concern. Placer platinum has been washed with the gold since the earliest discoveries here but its source has never been traced. Platinum in place is a luring field for prospectors and it is hoped Mr Camsell will be able to throw some light on its mysterious hiding place:

William M. Williams, familiarly known among the miners as "Black Billy," one of the pioneer gold seekers of British Columbia, claims to have discovered lode veins of platinum ore and gold bearing fissure veins of quartz rock in his property in the Teague group of claims some thirty miles south of Hope, which, when developed will startle the world.

The mineral claims, which were discovered by 'Capt.' Wm. Teague, for 28 years government agent at Yale, and his partner Williams, are situated on Ladner creek, about a mile upstream from the Hope-Nicola trail, and about half a mile from the railway survey line from the Similkameen to the city of Vancouver. Ladner Creek flows in an easterly direction through the claims and empties into the Soquahalla, a river about a mile distant from the Teague group.

The geological formation of these claims is of the paleozoic period, and the rock deposit is of carboniferous slate, of which there is said to be only some eight miles of surface rock in B C.

When Teague and Williams first went into this district in 1906 they panned for gold in the alluvial gravels of Ladner Creek, and out of seven sample pans of gravel, gold colors were obtained in every one. A short time ago the two men struck a fissure vein which they report upon as follows:

"The vein is a true fissure four feet in width and well defined, with a strike to the southeast and northwest and a dip of 60 deg. south, and can be distinctly seen cropping out at the surface, a distance of two hundred feet or more when the veins at both ends of the strike are lost to view in the stream, to which it runs, roughly, parallel."

The men say that they have excavated to a very small depth on the vein, but

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COAL DUTY MUST GO

Spokane Looks to B. C. Coal Fields for Its Supply of Fuel.

Removal of Duty Urged by Influential Parties—Our Coal Superior to Washington.

A Vancouver World special says that Frederick W. Dewart, chairman of the legislative committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce, to which body has been referred the matter of investigating the advisability of removing the tariff on coal from Canada, reports that this will mean a saving of from $60,000 to $75,000 a year to Spokane. He gives a uumber of reasons why B.C. coal should be admitted free, chief of which is its superior quality.

H. L. Bleecker, secretary of the Washington Power Co., says that the consumption of coal from Canada in Spokane is from 100,000 to 125,000 tons annually, which, in case the duty of 60 cents a ton were removed, would effect a saving on steam coal to Spokane of $60,000 or $75,000 yearly. Of the quantity of coal brought from B.C. annually into Spokane the Washington Water Power Co. takes about 10 per cent.

Frederick B. Goodall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, states that the coal areas in Washington are limited and the output of the coal mines in western Washington is unequal to the demand for railroad and navigation purposes. Practically all the coal mined in the Cascade is consumed by the railroads, steamships and the coast cities, so that only a slight percentage finds its way to Spokane.

Letters to Secretary Marlow from Mr. Burrell. M.P., and Mr. Smith, M.P., say that they are in perfect accord with the suggestions of the Board of Trade re removal of duty on coal and will urge the same in the House.

BACHELORS TO ENTERTAIN.

The Bachelors' Ball on the 19th inst is making excellent progress, the various committees reporting no lack of encouragement. Provision is being made for a large attendance. Music, floor and all the accessories for a first class ball are assured. The bachelors of Princeton are famed for their entertainments, scoring successes in the past which proved them to be both generous and affable. Don't fail to reserve the date. No other floor or hall to compare with the Oddfellows'. Everybody welcome. "On with the dance, Let joy be unconfined."

Cupid's darts have been flying thick and fast this winter and another wedding is now to be celebrated.

A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Important to Owners of Metalliferous Ore and Coal Mining Claims.

Coal and Ore are Here, It is Up to People to Show the World Our Varied Resources.

The following open letter by the President of the Board of Trade to the people of this mineral district, including the various camps tributary to the Princeton recording office, contains timely suggestions regarding a mineral exhibit at the coming great Exposition at Seattle and should be attentively read by all interested in the development of the mining resources of this section:

"The Board of Trade have appointed a committee for the purpose of securing the most complete display possible of mineral and coal samples from the Similkameen and Tulameen valley regions, for exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be opened in Seattle on June 1st, next.

"The Dominion Government are erecting an excellent building on the Exposition grounds and space can be reserved for any desired exhibit. It is, therefore, important that samples for exhibition should be on hand at the earliest possible date, so that the required space and the best possible arrangement of the samples may be secured.

"The importance of a thoroughly representative display at the Exposition should appeal to the people of this vicinity wity especial force, and it is earnestly hoped that the community, both individually and as a whole, will combine to render the Princeton exhibit representative, both in character and value, of the practically illimitable resources of the Similkameen and Tulameen valley regions.

"The Committee earnestly invite the cooperation of all claim owners and request that samples of ore and coal be forwarded, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Princeton, B.C. Samples should be of the largest practical size, not exceeding one foot square, and should be as closely representative of the property from whence they are taken as possible.

"Any inconvenience that may be felt in complying with this request for representative samples will be more than compensated for by the favorable impression a characteristic exhibit of the ore and coal of this community will create at the Exposition, where the largest investment agencies in existence will doubtless be represented.

"The Committee cannot, however,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Money Long Overdue to Officials of Last Dominion General Elections.

Social Functions are Plentiful and Society Jogs Along with Care Free Air.

Over three months since the Dominion elections and yet no money for the officials. What's the 'unsalaried' member for Yale Cariboo doing?

The V.F.M. Co's new office is receiving final touches downstairs and is comfortable and commodious. When the furnishings are complete it will be a model in business appearance and convenience.

The Social Dance in the I.O.O.F. hall Friday evening next is deserving of a large patronage from lovers of the mazy waltz or the rythmical quadrille. Music in action is a pastime and as such is not to be disregarded, especially when the hours are from 8:30 to 12:30. Bring your wives and sweethearts. Good music, good time.

FIVEMILE FODDER.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman of Onemile paid Grandview ranch a visit last week and spent the day. Mr. Hagerman is one of Similkameen's most enterprising and successful farmers and is raising some fine horses. Mrs. Hagerman's prize chickens are good to look at. They report everything flourishing at their ranch as well as at Tobaccojuice Pass, a short distance from Onemile.

Eben Vans of Princeton was a guest at Goldbank farm last week being entertained by Wesley Gibson.

J. Macdonald of Fivemile is hauling hay from the Peterson ranch to Princeton. He is wintering some 25 head of horses belonging to various persons and is ably assisted by Geo. McCoskery.

THE HEDLEY MASQUERADE.

The Masquerade Ball given by the citizens of Hedley last Friday night was the event of the season and an unqualified success from every standpoint. All guests from Princeton speak in loud praise of their hearty welcome, the supper and the fun. The tout ensemble proved that Hedley does not count the cost when entertainment is given and hospitality dispensed. Some of the costumes were gorgeous, others showed remarkable skill and taste in perfect disguise. Princeton was well represented by some of her best blood, many others being denied the pleasure by the all too common ills of the flesh and purse.

The Similkameen Star.

J. M. Wright,

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SUMMIT CAMP ROAD.

Recent coast papers contain various allusions to the petition being circulated by 'Col.' Stevenson for a road following the old trail crossing the Hope mountains near Summit camp and descending the east slope from the headwaters of the Tulameen river and along it to its intersection of the Princeton trunk road at Otter Flat, now Tulameen. Said papers do not seem to realize the importance of the road or they would have emphasized the mineral riches along its route. Those who are familiar with that part of the country aver that it is rich in galena, copper, iron, gold and platinum. The road would, undoubtedly, facilitate mining operations and prospecting in a section which is most difficult of access. To 'Colonel' Stevenson, the pioneer, credit is due for having directed the attention of Premier McBride to this important proposed road.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of those things so puzzling to the ordinary mind is to know why the P.O. Department persists in leaving customs parcels addressed to Princeton at Vernon when there is a customs agency at Hedley. No end of complaint and inconvenience are caused by the delay arising from this stupidity. Vernon is about two hundred miles from here with tri-weekly mails, Hedley is twenty-five miles distant with a six-day per week mail. One would think that any official with half his wits in action would long ago have remedied this matter without the necessity of exposure in the public press and due agitation. It seems that the longer some servants of the public hold down their jobs the more indifferent, arrogant and useless they become; such persons do not deserve superannuation, and in so far as the feeble voice of the Star can prevent them obtaining it it will do it in behalf of public interests.

The P.O. Department at Ottawa is the most creditably administered of all that compose the government and instead of being a charge upon the country as in the days of Tory rule it now yields a handsome surplus. Minister Lemieux and his predecessors in their economical yet progressive policies have made the P.O. service equal to the best in the world and it is only in instances of some fossilized official as above mentioned where any discredit is brought upon the service. In all probability that same official is a legacy of the Conservative regime and would have been laid aside long ago but for some Liberal boss or a 'friend at court.' Meanwhile the public have to endure inconvenience, lost letters, damaged and delayed parcels and all because of an out-of-date and incompetent official. Under such officials thefts and lesser wrongdoing are overlooked and the detective system breaks down.

It is well known that not a few public servants in Canada are retained in their positions because of their political activity, contributions to campaign funds and rake-offs to the person holding the patronage. While these methods are in vogue there cannot be efficient service, for any sort of 'plug' may hold his job so long as he gives up lucre to the dispenser of patronage. Is it not about time the iniquitous patronage system was abolished?

Postmaster-General Lemieux has introduced a bill in the Commons which provides compensation up to $25 for all registered parcels or letters lost in the mail. This is a step in the right direction and is only another instance of the P.-G's willingness and ability to do the proper thing for the people, whom he serves so faithfully and well. If it is right, however, to compensate for the loss of registered mail it is also right to give compensation for the loss of unregistered letters or parcels. Why should anyone be subjected to loss or inconvenience because of the carelessness, incompetency or worse of some postal employee? Allowing for accidents it would be interesting to know in what manner the mysterious disappearance of mail is accomplished when it is legibly addressed, securely wrapped and continuously under the eye and care of some employee. There must be some legerdemain practised to 'lose' a parcel or letter under such conditions. Once or more nearly everybody has experienced some loss through no fault of their own and in such cases right of compensation will, no doubt, be admitted by the Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

That Princeton is not a customs port of entry, such as Hedley or Keremeos, is probably due to the unbounded sorrow for Yale-Cariboo expressed by the late unlamented and now unsalaried representative. Customs facilities will come along with other improvements and will not lag on account of the defeat of a government candidate who did all he could to wreck the Liberal party in his constituency.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Frieda, Cabin, Colorado Fr., Edward 7th, Fr., No's 6, Fr.; 7 Fr.; 26, Fr. and 27 Fr., mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale. Where located; On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, G. Evert Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B20055, acting for self and as agent for T. T. Burkhart, F.M.C. No. B20053 and Frieda E. Baker, F.M.C. No. B20054, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose o obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th of September, A.D. 1908. 39-48

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I inrend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property, situated on the Tulameen River, one mile below Granite Creek.

Commencing at a post marked S. W. Corner, and at the S. E. Corner of Lot No. 281; thence north 10 chains along the E. line of Lot No. 281; thence E. 20 chains; thence S. 10 chains; thence W. 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

R. LAWRENCE.

Granite Creek, December 8th, 1908

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act, re lot 7, block 1, plan 55, Princeton.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 9771a to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of David Miller of Vernon, B. C., has been filed in this office; notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at Land Registry office, Kamloops, B.C., this 22nd day of December, 1908

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands in Yale Division of Yale District on Nine-Mile Creek:

Commencing at a post marked A. Wilmot's coal location post, placed at the southwest corner of Lot 230 and running north 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 40 chains north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

A. WILMOT.
J. J. O'Leary,
Agent.

Located Nov. 19th, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE KETTLE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY CO. will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing it to construct a railway from a point at or near Penticton, on Okanagan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point at or near Nicola, on the line of railway of the Nicola Kamloops & Similkameen Coal and Railway Company in the said Province.

E. C. MYERS,
Secretary,
Kettle River Valley Railway Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. J. Kirkpatrick and McCoskery Bros. under the style of McCoskery & Kirkpatrick as hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to the firm are payable to W. J. Kirkpatrick, who will receive all accounts against the late firm. Accounts must be in hand within 30 days from date.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Princeton, December 12th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date we are applying for a license to prospect for coal on the following descrit ed land, viz:

Commencing at a post placed at the S.E. corner of lot 1822, Similkameen division of Yale district, and extending thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, following trend of Similkameen river, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Per W. C. McDougall.

Princeton, Nov. 30th, 1908.

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PLATINUM IN PLACE.

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that the little work which they have done points to enormous surface values, not to speak of what awaits discovery when the vein is more fully developed.

"The two walls of the fissure" declares Mr. Teague, "are perfect. The foot wall is of slate and the hanging wall is fringed with about twelve inches of elvan porphyry lying between the vein matter and the end of the slate formation, which seems to demonstrate the permanency of the high grade gold and silver ores."

Mr. Williams says that some time ago he came upon a platinum strike along the shore of the part of Ladner Creek which runs through his property. He says that there was an outcrop as big as a man's head, and exhibited a small piece of slate, which he said was shown by an assay made at Victoria to carry $53 worth of platinum. Mr Williams has been in the province since '68, coming from the Australian diggings. He says that there will be 'somethin' doin' around Ladner Creek before the year is ended.

A Y.-P. EXPOSITION.

From First Page.

carry out the work of collecting samples, with complete success, unless aided by the men who own and have developed their properties. It is, therefore, important that every person interested in the prosperity of the community, which can be readily accomplished by giving prominence to its undoubted value as a field for profitable investment, should put their shoulders to the wheel in an earnest effort to render the work of the Board of Trade in this important particular, an unqualified success and benefit to the community at large, that a prominent display of our ore and other natural resources at the big Exposition is certain to secure."

W. C. McDOUGALL,
President Board of Trade.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Conn at Revelstoke at a meeting of the Presbytery there will be no regular religious service but everybody is invited to a devotional service at the usual hour and place Sunday evening.

The taffypull at the manse last week was a great success—30 taking part in the 'tug-of-war.'

Miss Whillans arrived from Victoria today on a visit to her sister.

Miss Lowndes of Hedley would be glad to receive pupils for instruction on the pianoforte and may be addressed as mentioned.

J. F Waddell, manager of the Similkameen Lumber Co., is making good progress on the dam site of the new mill.

Ed. Tingley was in town last week and reports good roads in Otter Valley.

NOTICE.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

The Princeton Board of Trade invites all Mine Owners and Prospectors to co operate with it in sending Mineral samples to the above Exhibition.

The Secretary of the Board will be pleased to receive such specimens not later than the first Monday in April,

The size of Ore samples should be one cubic foot.

E. WATERMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

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It is impossible for a dishonest person to simulate honesty—the rogue always condemns himself by sneakish look and act.

Even the whelp of a wolf may be trained into decent behavior.

Preaching that does not convert is like medicine that does not heal.

Nobody will throw a stone at a tree that bears no fruit—the people who 'make good' are targets for the knocker.

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Board of Trade—W. C. McDougall, President; A. J. Marlow, Secretary.

Justices of the Peace—E. Waterman, C. E. Thomas, Thos. Murphy, Granite Creek.

Mining Recorder, Assessor and Collector, Clerk County Court, Issuer of Marriage Licenses—H. Hunter.

Constable, Deputy Game Warden, Sanitary Inspector, License Inspector and Assistant Mining Recorder — Ronald Hewat.

Postmaster, Telephone Agent, Inland Revenue Inspector—A. Bell.

Coroner, Medical Health Officer—J. E. Schon, M.D.

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WM. S. WILSON.

December 28th, 1908.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Supt of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license held by me for the Tulameen Hotel, Princeton, B. C., to W. C. Fry.

SAMUEL McCOSKERY.

Princeton, Dec. 12, 1908.

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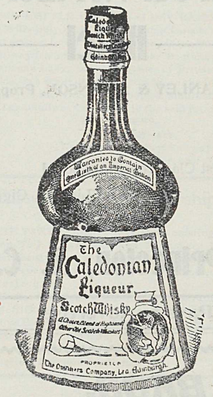

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