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Vol. ix. No. 25. PRINCETON, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908. $2 a Year, in Advance

SOIL AND CLIMATE

Agriculture in Similkameen is Great Resource yet to be Developed.

Bench Lands are Rich and Require Scheme of Irrigation to Make Prolific Producers.

Crops are all in fine condition and the bunch grass was never better. It is becoming more and more evident that the soil and climate of the Similkameen are eminently favorable for mixed farming. It will be along this line that agriculture will take a prominent lead among the industries of the Similkameen. Few people on the outside have any idea of the cultivable land here. When irrigation is applied to the benches there will be a large increase in rural population who will find a ready market for all they can produce in the mining camps. The day is not far distant when all the bench lands will be producing, meantime the government might assist by sending a competent engineer to report on a comprehensive irrigation scheme. The government should also endeavor to get owners of coal lands to give up a part, at least, of their surface rights for a consideration, thus making available a large area of land for settlement and cultivation.

A number of farms within a few miles radius of Princeton have been brought into a good state of production, yielding from a few hundred up to a thousand bushels of grain, besides vegetables, hay and small fruits in abundance. Tree fruit is limited and has never been given the attention that it has received in other parts of the Similkameen, where it is grown in great profusion and to perfection. The climate of Princeton is not unlike the best fruit-producing sections of Ontario, Nova Scotia and western New York. The beautiful sunny slopes of the hills hereabouts are awaiting the man with some knowledge of fruit culture to prove their adaptability for fruit raising.

VISITS THE PEOPLE.

L. W. Shatford, M.P P., was in town Saturday taking a run over his constituency, meeting and consulting the people with regard to public affairs. Mr. Shatford has a creditable record for keeping personally in touch with his constituents all over the riding. He is not like the bum beggar who calls around just at meal time but he drops in when the campaign is not on and provincial politics are as quiet as the Princeton Board of Trade. Hr. Shatford went up to Tulameen in company with Road Superintendent Deardoff, returning he will visit the North Fork coal mines from Granite. Mr. Shatford arrived in Princeton after the foregoing was in type. He saw the North Fork coal mines and was very pleased with all that he had seen.

EPISTOLARY ITEMS.

Letter received from Chas. W (Jim) Hill at Vancouver states that business is quiet there and the times no better proportionately than in the Sunny Similkameen. He wishes to be remembered to tillicums here and advises them not to go to Prince Rupert until the townsite there is put on the market. "Jim" says he would not think of going there if Ashnola would brighten up a bit. He concludes an interesting letter by saying something about a revolution, expresses regret that he forgot to return Mac's saw and asks G. M. to read the "Origin of Sin."

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Dominion Day is drawing on and still the promise of a large attendance from outside points brightens as the days go by. Private letters indicate that a lot of merrymakers will be on hand to help tear off chunks of fun and patriotism.

Everybody and his girl will be at the civic ball.

Two days of unalloyed pleasure are assured if people will only leave dull care at home with the dog.

Kloochmens' races will afford much amusement and interest as there are a lot of entries in sight. Come, tillicums, come and see the "elephant,"

DREDGER LAID UP.

Goldhunters Stop Operations—High Water in Granite Creek.

The Weeks Adams gold dredger at Granite Creek has closed down after a few days' run. The machinery has been housed on the bank of the creek ready to be removed or disposed of as the proprietors see fit. Various causes have contributed to the necessity for stopping the dredger, chief of which was the lack of values in the placer. High water in the creek was also an important factor, for if the water had been low a better quality of ground would have been reached. It is not probable that bedrock was touched or better results would have been obtained.

The ground in the bed of the creek is virgin and according to all the unwritten laws of placer mining gold ought to be obtained there. Other parts of the creek were worked in the early days with large profits but this portion remained untouched because of the hand-mining process failing under water.

Messrs. Weeks and Adams with their crew of men have gone to Spokane. It is not unlikely they will return when low water prevails on the river and creek.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Weekly Grist of Local News Grinds Slow but Sure for Readers.

Crop Prospects are Good and Business Tendency is Toward Revival of Trade.

Mrs. Summers and daughter, mother and sister of 'Kit' and Wm. Summers, will arrive today on a visit.

D. O. Day is painting G. Murdoch's residence on Billiter Ave. a light slate with azure blue trimmings.

Bert Irwin was in town last Sunday, coming from Merritt in the Nicola Valley. He has been contracting and building in that growing burg and has the record of being prompt and honorable in all his transactions. He would like to see a building boom in Princeton.

The court house is receiving a fresh coat of paint by Messrs. Suter and Wells

Hon. E. Dewdney will arrive on today's stage.

R. Fitzgerald is developing his gold property at the summit on the east side of Granite Creek. The prospects are decidedly encouraging.

Attention is respectfully directed to holes in the sidewalks on Bridge street. In the crowds that are expected to throng the streets on the 1st July someone may be unfortunate enough to step into one of these foot-traps with serious results. The town does not want a "blackeye" from such an easily obviated cause.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson of Tulameen were in town Friday on a business visit.

Mrs. and Miss Wells of Kamloops are visiting Princeton, the guests of Mr. Marlowe, Manager of the Bank of Commerce. The visitors were met at Tulameen by Mr. Marlowe and Rev. Mr. Conn who accompanied them to Princeton where they are now in residence, enjoying the lovely scenery and climate.

F. W. Groves and family left for Okanagan Centre last Saturday. It is reported he will be absent about three months.

W. Y. McCarter, contractor and builder, Victoria, was in town Saturday. It is his first visit here and he is very favorably impressed with the country and town. He is largely interested in the B.C. Collieries Co., which owns a large block of coal land near town. Mr. McCarter expects to invest in real estate on his return here in a short time.

The dam built by Charlie Lambert in Granite Creek at the North Fork for gold-washing purposes has been carried away by the high water. Another dam will be put in as soon as the water subsides so that fluming may be proceeded with and digging begun.

H. H. Avery of Vancouver was in town last Saturday looking over the possibilities of Princeton with a view to investment.

F. H. French, manager for Shatfords, Hedley, was married at Sapperton last Wednesday, to Miss A. B. Brown.

GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows was held in Westminster resulting in the transaction of much important business and the election of the following officers: H. Fulton, Ladysmith, Grand Master; F. Davey, Secretary; W. Law, Vancouver, D.G.M; W. H. Cullen, Victoria, G T. The election of officers of the Grand Assembly of Beulah Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. was as follows: President, Sister M. E. Keith, New Westminster; Secretary, Sister F. A. Walker, Victoria.

RIGHT-OF-WAY FINISHED.

Lof & Carlson have completed their contract for clearing the right-of way on the V., V. & E. The line between Princeton and Hedley is now almost ready for the engineers and contractors. It is not known when actual construction of the Princeton section will begin but it is evident that the railway people are in no immediate danger of heart failure resulting from excitement or overwork in connection with the grading. Years of waiting have inured residents and investors to all kinds of delay. Lof & Carlson are ready to go on with a grading contract when the opportunity is afforded.

ISSUED BOGUS CHECK.

Arrested and Now in Jail to Receive Preliminary Examination.

An arrest was made Tuesday 3 a.m. by Provincial Constable Hewat with the special constables Martin and Davis which may have serious consequences for the prisoner, Pulford. It appears that he issued bogus cheques in Hedley and on getting them cashed he barely touched the high places on the road to Princeton. He was captured on the ranch of J. A. Bombard and brought to Princeton where he was lodged in jail.

The prisoner has led a somewhat precarious life, so it is stated by those who know him since his arrival in the Similkameen some two years ago. It is said that he has posed as a detective for some corporation or agency, but alas, with all that quickwittedness which a detective is supposed to have he ran full tilt into the arms of the law and is now behind the bars awaiting preliminary trial.

G. H. Jernberg, representing the Canadian Fairbanks Co., was in town taking orders for gas engines, etc.

Religious service on Sunday at 7:30.

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J. M. WRIGHT.

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ANNUAL MINING REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the year 1907 is on the editorial table of the Star. It is a fine specimen of the "art preservative of all arts"—printing. The illustrations, the letter press as well as the subject matter make a volume of exceptional interest to mining men, besides being very creditable to those responsible for its production.

Last year was the largest in the history of B.C. in point of value of mineral products, $25,882,560, an increase of $900,000 over that of the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to Boundary ore and the coal and coke production of the Island and Kootenay.

The tonnage of ore mined in the year 1907 was 1,804,114 tons, and was proportionately distributed as follows: Boundary, 65.1; Rossland, 15.8; Coast, 4.7; Fort Steele, 8.6; all other districts, 5.8. The number of mines from which shipments were made in 1907 was 147; but of these only 72 shipped more than 100 tons each during the year.

The coal production is limited to practically, three companies: The Crow's Nest Pass Coal and Coke Co., Wellington Colliery Co., and the Western Fuel Co. The Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co. shipped about 10,000 tons, but for the present is closed down. The total output of the coal mines for 1907 was 2,219,608 tons, of which 419,541 tons were used in making coke, which amounted to 222,913 tons.

Gold, produced from lode mining, amounted to $4,055,020. About 95 per cent. of the gold thus produced is obtained from smelting copper-gold ores. The Daly Reduction Co. of Hedley operated the only stamp mill of any importance for the treatment of free milling gold ore. Some 32,000 tons of ore were milled in 1907, which produced gold valued at about $475,000.

The total amount of silver produced in the province during the annual period was 2,745,448 ounces, valued at $1,703,825.

Copper was produced to the value of $8,166,544, the gross output being 40,832,720 pounds. These returns are not as large as the preceding year, for the reason that the big smelters did not operate more than nine months, due to a shortage of coke and the financial depression and the consequent slump in copper.

The report of Hugh Hunter, mining recorder for the Similkameen Mining Division, states that three placer mining leases on Granite Creek, and seven on the Tulameen River, between Slate and Eagle Creeks, have been recorded.

There has not been much done on mineral claims, the owners evidently waiting for the railway to minimize the cost of development.

On the divide between Slate and Champion Creeks claims have been bonded to the Colorado Assaying and Refining Co., who are prospecting the ground for platinum.

On Bear Creek the Similkameen Mining and Smelting Co. is developing its property; and on the Independence group of seven claims bonded to the Granby Co. continuous prospecting work has been kept up.

On Copper Mountain the Reco group of four claims has been bonded to Spokane capitalists. A tunnel is now driving to tap the ledge which shows high grade copper and gold values on the surface.

The revenue for the division was $5,966.42, as follows: Free miners' certificates, $1,277 50; Mining receipts, general, $3,338.67; Acreage tax, mineral claims, $1,350.25. The large revenue derived from coal does not pass through the local recorder's office, otherwise the receipts from mineral resources would be nearly doubled.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That landslide! That political avalanche! That tidal wave which demolished the Grits in Ontario! Conservatives, 86; Liberals, 18; Laborite, 1; in doubt, 1. And now the handwriting is very plain upon the wall. Public opinion is changing slowly yet remarkably emphatic. Soon the alarums of time and change will ring "all in" for the Grits.

What will become of the telephone manager if the Liberal government is overthrown at Ottawa? Has he made friends of the hirelings that he may be as the "unjust steward?" He will soon be forgotten and his deeds leave only a momentary dark brown taste to those he treated unfairly. Skidoo!

The Standard of Empire is the name of a new publication issued by the well known Daily Standard of London, England. Its field is the British Empire. It will collect the news of the Empire by special correspondents in all the large centers and will endeavor to weld the scattered colonies into a harmonious whole. The Star wishes the Standard of Empire godspeed in its solidifying mission. The Star would like to see the Standard with an improved make-up; which will no doubt, come later.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAILWAY ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND EASTERN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada at Ottawa, under Section 222 of the Railway Act to authorize the construction of a branch line of railway to the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company's coal mine on lot 1822, Group 1, in accordance with the plan, profile and book of reference showing such branch line which has been deposited in the Land Registry Office in Kamloops on the 7th day of May A.D. 1908.

Dated this 8th day of May, A.D. 1908.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

The first publication of this notice was in the issue of this paper of the 20th day of May. 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that one red heifer (hornless) branded as cut on left hip, and one ball-faced steer, without ear marks and no brand discernable, both about three years old the coming spring strayed on to the premises of the late Angus McLeod, and unless they are redeemed within thirty days and expenses of keep paid they will be sold by public auction to recover same.

A. MURCHIE.
G. MURDOCH.
Trustees A. McLeod estate.

Princeton, April 29, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for renewal of retail liquor license for the Ashnola Hotel, Ashnola B. C.

HUGH CAMPBELL.

Princeton, B. C., April 15, 1908.

STALLION

"ROB ROY"

SEASON OF 1908.

Commencing on Wednesday, 13th inst., the above named Stallion will stand for mares in Princeton on the

WEDNESDAYS

Until about the 20th July.

ROB ROY, No. 2702, is a pedigreed Clyde stallion—Terms: $10, single leap; $15 for season, and $20 to insure with foal. LUKE GIBSON.

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Granite Creek. B. C., April 8th. 1908.

FIRE ALARMS, &c.

Four sharp taps on the bell, with slight pause between each four, will indicate that the fire is in Ward 1. Two sharp taps, with pause between each two, will locate the fire in Ward 2.

Continuous moderate ringing of the bell will be used for meetings of any kind, for public demonstrations or for giving the correct time daily. Tolling for the dead will be one stroke of the bell with measured intervals of ten seconds. ad.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A load of baseballers and others drove out to Five-Mile on Sunday, stopping at Luke Gibson's place that they might take in the beauties of surrounding nature and admire the crops. The boys are all agreed that the trip was most enjoyable and one not soon to be forgotten.

Paul McAlpine, brotherinlaw of Dell Young, Wolf Creek, has been seriously ill for some days with stomach derangement which necessitated the attendance of Dr. Schon. He is said to be somewhat better.

Wm. Wilson is painting his fine house on Billiter Ave. a mellow cream color with mauve trimmings.

Just arrived—a splendid assortment of Iron Bedsteads at the A. E. Howse Co.

It is estimated that 60,000 United States settlers have entered Canada during the past twelve months and 80,000 are expected to come in the next 12. For the first three months of 1908 the figures were 11,390, as compared with 9,626 last year. And so Miss Canada is gradually getting even with Uncle Sam.

At the Greenwood assizes last week Francisco Cedio, the Italian who blew up the hotel at Niagara, Nov. 10, 1906, killing Louise King, was sentenced to be hung at Kamloops on July 31.

While the government is giving assistance to individual ranchers and others in road building it would be only justice to make an appropriation for the road to the North Fork of Granite Creek and the trail to Hope.

Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Do not fail to send me your watch or jewellery for repairs, which I guarantee for one year. I pay the postage on all goods bought from me and charge coast prices. Good watches at low prices and guarantee them for five years. Yours truly,

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Watchmaker and Jeweller,
Nicola and Vancouver.

NOTICE.

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:

Commencing at a post marked J. M. Smith's S.W. corner post placed at the S.E. corner of lot 1822, Similkameen division of Yale district, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains following the Similkameen river, south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. M. SMITH.

May 21st, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Christopher Burkstead, deceased 28th April, 1908, are required to send to the undersigned trustees full particulars of their respective claims within 30 days of the publication of this notice, otherwise no notice will be taken of them.

CHAS. WILLARSON,
JOHN E. HEDLEY, Trustees.

Princeton, May 27th, 1908. 26

Certificate of Improvements.

Alpha, Bell fractional, Campbird fractional, Prohibition mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, F. M. C. No. B3992, acting for self and as agent for Eric E. Jackson, F. M. C. No. B79969, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1908.

F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Hotel Tulameen, Princeton, B.C.

McCOSKERY & KIRKPATRICK.

Princeton, B. C., April 8th, 1908. 15-20

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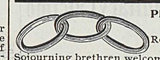

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Granite Creek. B. C., April 8th. 1908.

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W. J. HENDERSON.

Tulameen, B. C., April, 8th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Freddie B" and "Rambler" mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Five-Mile creek.

Take notice that I, Luke Gibson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9468, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1908. 8-16

SHORT AND PITHY.

Some people we know would cut a much better figure if they would preach less and practise more.

None are perfect, so just be careful that you are not worse than the one you are holding up to ridicule and denunciation.

The difference between a true and false friend is that the one will tell you gently and kindly of your faults while the false will tell everyone but yourself of them.

The biggest coward is the one who talks ill of him whom he has not the courage to "say it to his face."

People who are in love imagine that they fool other people.

If a man is afraid to lie outright he begins by saying "they say."

There are people in the Similkameen who are not to be blamed for not acting themselves on the advice they give so freely to others.

There goes a man who could not be devil on the Jones Corners' Bazoo or write a two-line paragraph containing an idea, yet he is bold enough to dictate the way this great weekly luminary should be run. But you find this specie of humanity in every walk of life.

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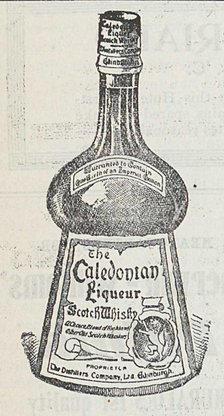

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PRINCETON DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

1908 July 1st and 2nd 1908

(WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)

OFFICIAL PROGRAM:

FIRST DAY:

10 O'CLOCK A. M.—Baseball.

Baseball Tournament, open to Amateur Teams from neighboring towns		$100 00
Base Running Competition		10 00

1:30 P M.—Horse Racing: Entrance Fee 10 p.c. of first money.

Tulameen Hotel Stakes, ¼-Mile, Free-for-All, best two in three	$60 00	$25 00
Cowboy Race	20 00	10 00
Pony Race, 14½ hands and under, ¼-Mile Dash	30 00	20 00
Saddle Horse Race, owners up, ¼-Mile Dash	20 00	—
Klootchmans' Race	10 00	—

Grand Ball at 8:30 P.M.

SECOND DAY:

9 A.M.—Boys' and Girls' Races:

Girls' Race, 12 years and under, 50-Yard Dash	$2 00	$1 00
Boys' Race, " " " " "	2 00	1 00
Girls' Race, 9 years and under, " "	2 00	1 00
Boys' Race, " " " " "	2 00	1 00

10:30 A.M.—Drilling Contest.

Three Drilling Teams to enter for second money	$75 00	$30 00

1:30 P.M.—Horse Racing: Entrance Fee 10 p.c. of first money.

Great Northern Hotel Stakes, ½-Mile, Free for-All, best two in three. Entries for this race to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than noon on July 1st.	$100	$35
Klootchmans' Race	10	—

For further particulars apply to Christopher Summers, Sec.-Treas.

COMMITTEES:

RACING—"Kit" Summers, G. Murdoch, Len Huston.
BASEBALL—J. R. Campbell, J. G. Macdonell, Thos. Hughes.
DANCE—M. K. French, J. O. Coulthard, D. O. Day, Sam Gibson.
PUBLICITY—F. P. Cook, C. E. Thomas, J. M. Wright.
RECEPTION—H. H. Thomas, F. P. Cook, Chas Willarson, Wm. Garrison, W. S. Wilson, G. E. Wardle, Jas. Wallace, Hugh Cowan, W. D. Young, Geo. Aldous, Ernest Waterman, Percy Rowlands.

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THE ATTENTION of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

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