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SUMMIT CAMP LOOKS GOOD IN HIGH GRADE ORE

MINES AND MINERALS.

J. C. Edwards, superintendent for the Treasure Mountain Silver-Lead Co., at Summit camp, was in town Tnesday en route to Spokane. He states that the tunnel is progressing as rapidly as possible and that it recently cut a fissure of high grade ore, four inches wide, the vein matter being about two feet wide Everything looks very promising for the main ledge which is expected to be cut in about another 150 feet Mr. Edwards and his company deserve every credit for their pioneer work which has entailed heavy expenditure and blazed the trail for other mining enterprises. All the supplies are now in camp for the winter.

Okanagan coal on the Vernon market at an early date is the prophesy of J. H. Christie, who has organized a new syndicate to work his holdings on Shorts Creek, about twenty-five miles from Vernon. The new company, called the Okanagan Lake Coal & Coke Company, is backed by Kelowna capital. Surface outcroppings on the syndicate's property show coal seams two, five, eleven and twenty-eight feet in width, according to Mr. Christie. No. 1 tunnel is into the mountain 125 feet and shows six feet five inches of clean coal, and No. 2 tunnel, a mile distant, shows four feet three inches of clean coal. The coal is said to be of the best bituminous quality, 68 per cent carbon. It cokes 67½ per cent of its weight. Mr. Christie will soon have a large force of men at work at the mines and expects soon to be shipping fuel.

H. B. Brown, the hustling mining director of the Vancouver permanent mineral exhibition, has removed from Hedley to Vancouver, not for a better place of residence but to get in closer touch with capital and mining men. The mining exhibition for 1915 at Vancouver will be a success. All the railways and transportation companies have promised to aid and a deep interest is being taken by individuals in the project. Mrs. Brown accompanies her husband to the coast and she is sure to be missed by travellers who often called for a cup of her celebrated brew of English breakfast tea.

Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the B. C. Copper Co., returned last week from a trip to New York.

A report that the B. C. Copper Co. will shortly begin work on their big dam to pen back water on the Whipsaw is in circulation. It is understood that all the rights to the water have been secured. The object to be attained by this water power is to furnish the electric supply for the company's mines on Copper mountain and the big tunnel opposite Ashnola necessary for ore delivery.

The placer drill in operation above Tulameen has been dismantled and laid up for the winter. Test holes were sunk and paydirt found at various depths. Mining experts and engineers Trotter and Mead have returned to their headquarters at Seattle and New York. What the outcome of their prospecting will be is very much conjectural. Placermen do not doubt the existence of good 'pay' in gold and platinum alluvials along the rivers and creeks, which require large and expensive dredges to recover.

The annual financial statement of the Internationl Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., operating in the Crow's Nest district of Western Alberta, shows a surplus of $657,289.48; reserve funds and profits added bring the total cash and investment resources of the company up to $921,443.77.

R. A. Lambert has got many difficulties to contend with on his Granite creek placer ground, but his ultimate success is not doubted. He has shown his faith by his works and everybody admires his sticktoativeness.

C. M. Mitchell, diamond drill expert for the B. C. Copper Co., was in town last week on his way to Copper mountain.

The management of the Coalmont Coal Co. will push the tramway to completion so that the compressor plant may be installed on the north fork of Granite creek and tonnage produced as soon as possible. A coking plant will be erected later.

The Princeton Coal and Land Co. fill all orders with promptness and an increasing tonnage proves the quality of this excellent domestic fuel. Their coal mine is running night and day.

A. Hickling, managing director of the Princeton Coal and Land Co., was at Rossland last week where he has city property and mining interests.

F. Keffer, consulting engineer of the B. C. Copper Co., was in town yesterday going to Copper Mountain.

N. Thomson, representing Cammell, Laird & Co., steel manufacturers, England is in town

The value of the copper produced from the mines of South Australia during the past ten years has aggregated £4,407,206. Last year, owing to the high price ruling, there was an encouraging revival of the industry, and work was resumed in a number of mines which had been shut down for various reasons.

RAILWAY POINTS.

The first train ran across Trout creek bridge last week. The structure cost about $11000 and is 250 feet high.

The Kettle Valley railway company has recently purchased five new engines for the line running from Penticton.

Crews for tracklaying to Osprey lake are arriving at Penticton where there is a large quantity of steel rails.

C. R. Hannington, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern, passed through Princeton last Wednesday on his way to the Okanagan.

Engineer Burns is camped with his party on Einnegan's flats, and is surveying a water grade to the mouth of Fivemile. In railroad circles it is believed that the Kettle Valley will follow this line Contracts for clearing rightofway are being let.

J. J. Warren, president of the K V., arrived at Penticton from Montreal last week.

The Stevens K. V. survey party at Aspen Grove has been disbanded.

THE MOVING THRONG AND EVENTS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The concrete abutments for the bridge are about complete and the chords of the truss will soon be ready to put in position.

The electric lights placed on the poles at the corners of Fenchurch Av. and Bridge Street and Kenley Av. and Bridge Street by the Princeton Coal and Land Co, E. Waterman, resident manager, are a great convenience for pedestrians and are much appreciated.

Hon E. Dewdney writes encouragingly from England that he has parties enquiring for Similkameen properties with whom he hopes to do business. He thinks next year will be a good one for investments.

A. Ford, late fire boss at the coal mine in Princeton, ha gone to Coalmont to act as pit boss there. He is succeeded here by R. Brown of Merritt.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., arrived in London from the continent last week and is now touring Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales.

That the rule of the road in British Columbia be altered so that traffic should proceed on the right side of the road instead of the left was one of the radical suggestions made by the grand jury in closing their work at the assizes. If the rule were changed, say the jury, the regulations of British Columbia would then be the same as in the majority of other provinces.

F. A. Reid, M. McIntyre, J. W. Ellis and W. Fowler were visitors here last Friday from Merritt.

John Stevenson, son of Robert Stevenson, mining man and pioneer, is visiting his father here, coming from Chilliwack.

Ben Baker, recently from South Fort George, is erecting a barber shop on the Mitchell property on the south corner of Angela Av. and Bridge Street. He was formerly in business in Penticton.

W. Wilson has added a porch to his residence on Fenchurch Av. which gives it an improved appearance.

Mrs. Cunningham and children leave for Merritt soon where her husband is employed in the mines. Mrs. Gourlay is also to join her husband there. Both ladies were held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Don't forget the general meeting of those interested in the reorganization of the board of trade Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock See official notice and come to the meeting in the courthouse at 8 p. m.

Under the auspices of the Princeton Orange Lodge, Guy Fawkes' day, 5th Nov, next Wednesday, will be observed by a shooting competition for prize ducks at the range near the courthouse, 25 c. per shot. Everybody shoot. In the evening a big dance will be given in the Thomas hall. Gents, $1, ladies free. Everybody welcome and a good time promised.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths left here on Tuesday to go to Princeton. Mr. Griffiths will be rector for the Princeton and Hedley churches, and will live at Princeton. Mr. Griffiths has been stationed here for the last fourteen months as rector of the Church of England and has made many friends who are sorry to see him and his wife leave, but wish them much success in their new work.—Yale Review.

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

The B. C. Portland Cement Co. is working full time and a large daily output of first class cement is being made.

The postoffice at East Princeton will be opened between the 1st and 15th of November. T. C. King has been appointed postmaster.

The P. O. inspector's deputy recently here has stated that the postoffice in Princeton is about to be kept open during noon hour for the convenience of workingmen and others who may want to do busines there. He also stated that the time for sorting would be shortened and delivery would be earlier.

The United Empire Coal Co. is now supplying the B. C. Portland Cement Co. with coal from their mine on Onemile creek. The coal is used for the manufacture of cement, also steaming.

THE WIDE WORLD.

In 1912-13 the imports of India were valued at one hundred and seven million pounds and the exports at one hundred and sixty-four million pounds.

The Asquith government, it is understood in London, has no intention of calling a general imperial conference, probably for reasons not unassociated with the political situation in the United Kingdam.

Calgary, Alberta, has spent five million dollars on civic improvements and general expenditure in the first eight months of the year 1913. More than two million dollars has been spent on construction alone. Included in this is the construction work done on Calgary's municipal railway, which returns an annual dividend to the citizens.

The annual report of the metropolitan water board of London shows that the total estimated population supplied by the board at the close of the year was 6,688,555, and the average daily consumption per head was 35.39 gallons.

The experiment of bringing reindeer to live in Denmark has succeeded, for they thrive in northern Jutland, where the ground is covered with moss. It is fully expected that the deer will become a new source of revenue to the inhabitants.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The Tulameen hotel has installed a large bake oven capable of holding 200 loaves of bread at one time. The staff of life can now be delivered fresh and in quantities to suit the demand of numerous guests.

The basket ball dance tonight promises to be well patronized. A number from outside points have signified their intention of being present.

Halloween will be celebrated tonight by the usual revelries and pranks. No objection can be made to harmless fun but the destruction of property is not fun nor common sense.—Beware, boys.

The Grand Forks board of trade is securing data for the establishment of a creamery. The provincial department of agriculture gives assistance toward this industry. What about a creamery in Princeton? Cream could be obtained from farmers all along the railway line from the international boundary to Coalmont and from the various sections in the outlying district.

SAW INSIDE JAIL FOR GOOD PURPOSE

Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the New York state committee on prison reform, spent a week in Auburn prison as a voluntary inmate, for the purpose of studying the prison system from first-hand sources. He is enthusiastic over the success of his experiment, which included a taste of every experience that is posible for an inmate to undergo aside from electrocution. "I am more than ever confirmed in my previous opinion," he said, "that the prison system is singularly unintelligent, ineffective, and cruel. In many respects the material welfare of the convicts is well looked after, but the prison system is a form of slavery. It takes from the convict his own initiative and freedom of action, and he becomes an irresponsible automaton, unable to guide his own destiny when he returns to the outside world."

The coal fields of Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia should supply a much larger portion of the Canadian market than now. When it is considered that Canada imports coal from the United States to the value of $40,000,000 a year, although this country is so rich in coal resources, there is something wrong. That something is probably to be found in excessive railway rates on Canadian roads; and an adjustment of the matter should be seriously taken up by the Railway Commission.

Representative Lewis of Maryland, the author of the parcel post act, will prepare the administration bill providing for the government ownership of telephones. Mr. Lewis has been working for nearly a year on the measure. He has had the assistance of the interstate commerce commission and of experts in the post-office department.

E. E. Campbell, who for the past several years has been located at Phoenix as one of Granby's mining engineers, left this week with his family for Vancouver to reside, and in the future his work will be principally at the company's mines on the northern coast.

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The water will be diverted a mile and a half from mouth and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as lot 387 in Yale Land Division Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of Sept. 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Dr. Campbell was chosen miners' physician last Wednesday at the Princeton Coal and Land Co's. mine.

P. Swanson, of the hotel Princeton, left last week on a short visit to Billings, Montana.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of the district of Okanagan Falls it was decided to request the government to open up for homesteading the lands under the original C. & W. purchase.

The grocers of the city will grant no more credit to citizens after November 15. This was the step decided upon at a meeting of these men last night and made public today. Protection against the money stringency this year is the reason given for the drastic action.—Lethbridge News.

Next Wednesday is Guy Fawkes' day, 5th Nov.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of all those who have signified their intention of joining the board of trade will be held in the courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock.

THE PANAMA CANAL

The admission of water for the first time into the locks of the Panama canal was begun Sept. 25 in the upper chamber of the Gatun locks. The filling of the locks was largely in the nature of a test of the lock gates and operating machinery. Water was let into the Culebra cut from Gatun lake through four twenty-four-inch pipes under the Gamboa dike on the following Wednesday morning. Oct. 10 is the date set for the destruction of the Gamboa dike. The current report of the Panama canal commission shows that the grand total of cost down to May 30 is $295,587,518.41. Of this amount there was spent for sanitation in the Canal Zone $16,132,056; for civil administration, $6,370,866; for fortifications, $2,965,939; and for construction and engineering, $182,187,886.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Church of England—Next Sunday, Nov. 2, 11 a.m.: Matins and Holy Communion service, and sermon; 7.30 p.m., evensong and sermon.—Rev. G. D. Griffiths.

Presbyterian church—Services in the court house at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. A. Gillam pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday: 'Everlasting Punishment.' Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. Revelation 22: 12.

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MARKET, CREAMERY, POWER AND LIGHT.

Last week, in this column, the advantages of Princeton as a distributing center were pointed out. Nature has done her part well in concentrating rivers, highways and trails where they would be of most service, it now remains for the people to supplement and complete what nature intended the town to be—a commercial and industrial center. First, this district ought to be self sustaining in the probucts of the soil. Grain, vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter, pork, beef, mutton, poultry, all of these necessaries of life can and should be produced in this district. The many thousands of acres held by farmers and land owners, should produce enough for home consumers. Were mixed farming conducted here with that intensity which is noticed in other parts of B. C. and Washington the crippling outgo of money for food supplies would be retained at home and used in making our own people prosperous and progressive.

To further home production and assist the local farmer to obtain all that his products are worth by bringing him into direct touch with the consumer a public market should be established. In other places the public market is a feature of the progressive life and activity of the people. There all the various products of the soil are bought and buyer and seller meet face to face in firsthand exchange of money for food. The market would eliminate expensive handling and storage by the middleman and provide the farmer with the cash to do his shopping. It would also be a sort of clearing house for the disposal of horses, cattle, etc., and the sale by auction or privately of any commodity and truck of all kinds. Two days each week should be given to the market and by its extensive advertising it could be made a centre of attraction and profit such as is observed in many towns throughtout the continent..

Next in importance to a market is the building of a creamery. The amount of importations of butter, cheese and cream from foreign and other sources retards development and impoverishes the district to the extent of the profits derived therefrom. New Zealand supplies us with a third of our butter, the remaining two thirds being divided with local, eastern and Washington producers. Cheese comes from Ontario and ice cream from our neighbor state south of the boundary line. With the government guarantee in aid of establishing creameries there is nothing to prevent the manufacture of these food supplies right in Princeton. Milk could be carried on the railway from the international boundary and from Otter valley, the extreme points to be reached by this service, besides the local delivery from farmers. The chief source of demand will continue to be from the mining camps, and as the expansion of the mining business is practically without limit in this country of vast mineral resources, there would be an ever increasing market for dairy products. Action on the part of all concerned would not fail in the establishment of a creamery which would prove a source of economy and wealth for the whole community.

Thirdly, and briefly, reference is made to the splendid field offered for the supply of power and light to the town. In these days of advanced civilization electric light is a positive necessity and no community making any pretensions toward enlightenment and modern conveniences can afford to be without electricity. The company to first supply light will hold the field against competitors. Both electric and water power can be easily and cheaply generated. To harness some of the creeks nearby offers no difficult engineering problem and to dam either or both of the rivers is merely a question of finance. The rivers would give a head of thirty-five feet per mile with an unfailing supply of water from these sources could be developed sufficient horse power to electrify the railroads and meet the requirements of any and every industry. The manufacture of power and light could also be cheaply done by reason of the prevalence of coal. These suggestions are particularly intended for bona fide promoters and capitalists who are in search of a promising, virgin field.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mexico, like Turkey, semi-civilized, needs a good walloping. A country that is torn with insurrection and petty quarrels continuously needs the help of a neighbor to restore peace and progress. Uncle Sam should give the Mexicans a lesson in self government.

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PROBLEMS OF YOUR DISTRICT

The problems of a class in any community are in fact the problems of the community itself, for its prosperity and even its existence may turn upon the proper solution of the problems of its component classes. Citizens as individuals and as communities must face this fact and also must meet their problems as they arise. No country and no community is exempt from the evils that result from unwise policy and blind folly.

Shortsighted selfishness has been at the bottom of substantially every misfortune that has befallen a nation, a state or a community, and the misfortune usually has been foreseen by persons wise enough to discern the inevitable result of mistaken policy. No person can afford to play the ostrich. Dangers unforseen are not the less dangerous while dangers seen may be protected against. As a dangerous policy does not produce its evil results at once its tendency must be studied and understood in order to be changed.

Mail order business is worsting the country retailer; parcels post promises to injure them further, and other policies appear to tend to the elimination of the retailer. Many retailers are blind to their danger and many farmers deny or disregard the need of the local retailer.—Commercial.

THE FUNCTION OF JOURNALISM

Montreal entanglements raise the question of journalistic ethics and the tacit obligations assumed by a newspaper. If a newspaper has any news obligation it is to take the public into its entire confidence regarding all it can discover, worth knowing, of public interest. Its editorial obligation is to clear away all mysteries, simplify all complications, and explain all entanglements that thought may be clarified in public affairs, and to declare honest judgment on public issues. These obligations do not extend to or demand the betrayal of private confidence, but they make the acceptance of private confidences in public affairs a grave and questionable course on the part of the journalist. He has no right to accept such confidences when they obstruct him in his primary duty of taking the public completely into his confidence.

The Montreal Star charges violation of trust, broken faith, and the betrayal of confidence. There should not have been any trust to be kept from the public, any faith in which the public could not share, or any confidence that should not have been openly disclosed. A journalistic secret is a dishonest secret, and a betrayal of public trust and confidence. The part of Judas or Benedict Arnold toward trusting friends is as despicable as The Star declares. But the part of Judas or Benedict Arnold toward a trusting subscriber is quite as despicable.

The Star's obvious journalistic duty to its readers is to clear away the mystery and reveal the secrets. This is the mission of journalism, and the only mission in the journalistic field worthy the attention of serious men. A free press has fortunately ended the time when the public could be treated as children. What is there to "betray"?—Toronto Globe.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

COUNTY COURT--YALE

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

HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

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Sale of Crown Granted Mineral Claims for Delinquent Taxes in the Princeton Assessment District

I hereby give notice that on Monday the third day of November 1913 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, Princeton, I shall offer for sale at public auction the Crown Granted Mineral Claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said hereinafter set out for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June A. D. 1913 and for costs of advertising said sale if the total amount is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

Owner	Name of Claim	Lot No.	Taxes	Costs	Totals
Thomas C. E., Mairhofer. J. & Greenhill, M. A.	Alpine	2672	26.25	2.00	28.25
Curtis-Smith & Brown. E	Passayton	229	26.00	2.00	28.00
Gaede, R. & Sharpe J.M [Deceased]	Homestead Fr.	2062	19.00	2.00	21.00
Gaede, R. & Sharpe J.M. [Deceased]	Elkhorn	2057	26.00	2.00	28.00
Gaede, R. & Sharpe J.M. [Deceased]	Surprise	2058	19.00	2.00	21.00
Gaede, R. & Sharpe J.M. [Deceased]	Ollalla	2059	19.00	2.00	21.00
Gaede, R. & Suarpe J.M. [Deceased]	Iron King	2060	8.50	2.00	10.50
Gaede, R. & Sharpe J.M. [Deceased]	Hillside	2062	10.00	2.00	12.00
McDougall. M. L.	Valley Hill	1527	26.00	2.00	28.00
Gaede. R.	Dividend No. 2A	3432	16.00	2.00	18.00
Gaede. R.	Mammoth	3434	23 50	2.00	25.50
Gaede. R.	Iron Mask	3435	17.50	2.00	19.50
Gaede. R.	Elkhorn Fr.	3453	12.00	2.00	14.00
Mangott. S. & Shatford. L. W.	Great Eastern	3437	65.00	2.00	67.00
Parkinson, R. H., & Mangott. S. & Shatford. L. W.	Silent Friend Fr.	3439	65.00	2.00	67.00
Parkinson R. H., Mangott S. & Shatford L.W.	Lisey D.	3441	27.50	2.00	29.50
Cuttrtey D., Mangott S. & Shatford L. W.	Cream of the Camp	3442	65.00	2.00	67.00
Stuart Nettie,	No. 66 Fr	588	25.50	2.00	27.50
Stuart Nettie,	No. 67	598	19.50	2.00	21.50
Stuart Nettie,	No. 68	608	20.00	2.00	22.00
Stuart Nettie,	No. 69	618	15.50	2.00	17.50
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	B. C.	903a	24.50	2.00	26.50
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	Irish Boy	902a	26.00	2.00	28.00
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	Golden Zone	904a	15.00	2.00	17.00
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	Silver Bell	905a	11.00	2.00	13.00
Whillians H. A., Parkinson R. H. & Deveraux F. A.	Powell	3102	52.00	2.00	54.00
Gaede R.	Dividend No. 1A	3430	19.50	2.00	21.50
Gaede Rj	Dividend A	3431	26.00	2.00	28.00
Gaede R.	Dividend No. 3 Fr.	3433	25.00	2.00	27.00
Gaede R.	Dividend Fr. Fr.	3436	14.50	2.00	16.50

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 25th day of September 1913.

HUGH HUNTER
Collector Princeton Assesment District.

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. White of Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 3 cubic feet per second of water out of Findley Creek, which flows in a southerly direction through lot 387 and empties into Bromley Creek near lot 387.

The water will be diverted a mile and a half from mouth and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as lot 387 in Yale Land Division Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of Sept. 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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

THOMAS P. WHITE
Applicant.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

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Among the most important of the schemes inaugurated by Lord Kitchener since he took up his appointment to Egypt as British agent, consul-general, and minister plenipotentiary, is the drainage scheme, with which considerable progress has already been made. The great undertaking will not only result in improvement to the land already under cultivation, but will make it possible to reclaim much land which cannot at present be worked.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held last week. The president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, announced that the gross earnings of the road had been $140,000,000, but since the turn of the yaer there had been a decrease, due to the falling off in the movement of westbound traffic, as well as in the building and other trades throughout Canada. The gross revenues, however, thus far in the year is larger than it was in 1911.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The newest and largest of the Zeppelin war airships, the "L II." was destroyed in mid-air in an exposition at 10:15 o'clock this morning. All but one of the 27 military men on board, including the entire admiralty trial board, was killed. The disaster accurred just above the main street in the city of Johannisthal while the big dirigible, 500 feet long, was making a trial trip, preliminary to its acceptance as flagship of the new German aerial navy.

The Pennsylvania railroad is making some tests of powdered or pulverized fuel for use in locomotives; the Chicago & Northwestern and many other railroads are investigating the same matter; and one of the largest locomotive builders of the present time is spending fifty thousand dollars in the effort to build a locomotive that will successfully use powdered fuel, since its advantages are many. There would be a direct saving of one third of the coal used, through more perfect combustion, and it would be possible to use many grades of coal that cannot now be used on locomotives. Ash-pits would be done away with; also there would be a saving in cleaning costs, and a great saving in property values, paint on rolling stock, and so forth, through the absence of cinders and smoke, for powdered fuel is smokeless.

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Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

Take notice that I, E. E. Coley, F. M. C. No. 74379 B, acting as agent for the Inland Development Co', Ltd., F. M. C. No. 70927 B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date thereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1913.

THE INLAND DEVELOPMENT Co., Limited,
E. E. Coley, Agent.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

SECTION 35

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail of the hotel known as the Similkameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

CHRISTOPHER SUMMERS
GEO. E. WARDLE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

KIRKPATRICB & MALONE.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Princeton Brewing Co., situate at Princeton, B. C., upon the land sdescribed as Lots 1, 2, 3, and the property is on 23, 24, Vermilion Avenue.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

THE PRINCETON BREWING CO.
per W. Gosnell.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hote license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Dominion Hotel, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

D. McRAE

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Granite Creek Hotel, situate at Granite Creek, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

F. P. COOK.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Otter Flat, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

Mrs. E. J. HENDERSON

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Coalmont Hotel, situate at Coalmont, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

THE COALMONT HOTEL Co.
L. N. MARCOTTE, Manager

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Princeton, situate at Princeton, in the province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

PETER SWANSON

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

SECTION 48

Notice is hereby given that application will be made on the first day of December next to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Hotel Princeton, situate at Princeton, B. C., from Peter Swanson to Swanson & Broomfield of Princeton, British Columbia.

PETER SWANSON,
Holder of Licence.
ALEX. D. BROOMFIELD,
Applicant for Transfer.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

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SMILES

'So this is home-coming week in Hodgeville?' 'Yes, but the only man who ever succeeded in putting this town on the map won't be here.' 'Unavoid ably detained?' 'Yes. He's in the penitentiary.'

'Johnny, I don't believe you've studied your geography.'

'No mum; I heard pa say the map of the world was changed every day an' I thought I'd wait a few years till things got settled.'

She—'Just think of it; the pitcher on our ball team gets more money than our minister does.' He—'Yes, but the pitcher has a better delivery.'

A rich old woman had one hobby. It was the lavishing of money on interior decorations. Every room in her mansion was done over and over again to suit her changing whims. One day she felt faint, and, thinking a taste of claret would brace her up, drank a red liquid that she thougnt was wine, but which afterwards turned out to be red ink. The doctor, hurriedly summoned, impatiently shook his head. 'Mrs. B——,' he said, 'there is such a thing as carrying this mania for interior decorations too far.'

The little girl was expounding the theological problems to her younger sister with the fine confidence of child hood. 'We all came from heaven, baby, and we're all going back there some day.' Perhaps she detected incredulity on the infant countenance, for she proceeded, 'It's really true. Why, even Daddy came from heaven once.'

They're telling a funny story about a city girl who, spending her vacation in Selkirk, was complaining to a farmer in the vicinity a out the savage way the bull regarded her. 'Weel,' said the farmer, 'it must be on account o' that red blouse you're weariu'.' 'Dear me,' replied the girl, of course, I know it's awfully out of fashion, but I'd no idea a country bull would notice it.'

Lady—Who is the agent of these flats?

Man at the Door—I can let the flats, mum.

'Are the rents reasonable?'

'Yes, mum.'

'What sort of a caretaker have you?'

'A very good one, mum.'

'Is he polite and attentive?

'Yes, mum.'

'Doesn't he ever steal from the parcels of groceries or other things left in his charge for the tenants?'

'Never, mum.'

'He's a good Christian man, is he?

'Yes, mum. A politer, more attentive, honester or more Christian man never lived, mmm.'

'I'm delighted to hear that? Where's he now?'

'I'm him, mum.'

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