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MINES AND MINING

Provincial Bureau of Mines will Make Free Assays for Platinum.

Mineral Wealth of Province is, as Yet Untouched, Says Prominent British M.P.

Copper, 17.00.

Fred Keffer, wife and son Robert are at Voigt camp. Mr. Keffer the younger will have the management of the Hedley Gazette during Editor Megraw's absence at the coast.

Snowden Bros. and F. W. Groves have bonded the June Bug mineral claim to E. F. Voigt

Charlie Lambert of Vancouver was in town Monday. He is a skilled placer miner and holds leases on Granite creek near the North Fork which are rich in gold and platinum. Owing to peculiar difficulties in damming the Granite Mr. Lambert has been unable to mine on the scale intended. Everybody will wish him good luck in his proposed effort to again recover the treasure on the bed of the creek.

Con Fewclothes arrived from the Boundary this week and will proceed to the hills as soon as he gets in his pack horses. He wintered well on plenty of hard work and is full of boost for Princeton and district. He says that a California company is about to placer mine on Rock creek.

Norton Griffiths, British M.P., recently stated after a visit to British Columbia, that 'the mineral wealth is as yet untouched, the greatest known coalfields lying dormant—iron ore, copper, gold and silver—all this waiting the miner and the prospector.'

With a view to encouraging the search for platinum in British Columbia, the Provincial Bureau of Mines has arranged to make free of charge at the Provincial Assay office, Victoria, assays for platinum within reasonable requirements of prospectors. Platinum ore is known to exist in the basins of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers. A mass weighing 11 pounds Troy was discovered in the Ural mountains, Russia. the largest nuggets found in the Granite creek and Tulameen placers ran from probably five to ten ozs. Platinum is worth $46 per oz. Troy. It is only found native and is one of the 'noble' metals.

RAILWAY POINTS.

The railway policy of Sir Richard McBride won the country in two general elections and it is now endorsed by the revealed facts of recent history. The premier has recently outlined a program which involves the expenditure of $100,000,000 during the next four years The Great Northern will begin construction operations on the V.,V. & E. within a few days, or as soon as the contracts can be let, and the C.P.R , or Kettle Valley, as well as the Canadian Northern are working like beavers now. According to well informed railway men there will be more railway construction going on in 1912 13 than at any period in the history of Canada.

The Brookes survey party on the Kettle Valley line are at Otter lake, coming toward Tulameen.

A. W. McVittie and party are surveying near Tulameen.

J. F. Seymour, of the K. V., is at the head of the Coldwater.

INTERPROVINCIAL ROAD

E. A. Cleveland, engineer of the inter provincial road, was in town Monday last and with Road Superintendent Turner inspected the Princeton end of this great artery which is to link up the provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific and provide the greatest scenic route the world has ever known. Mr. Cleveland is eminent in his profession and the best route available can be depended upon. Foreman W. A. McLean has a good force of graders at work and before the season is ended a considerable mileage will be ready. The road is expected to be open for traffic between Princeton and Hope in 1913.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

An auto owned by J. H. Jackson was overturned yesterday near Collett's ranch about 40 miles this side of Merritt The auto was running at a very low rate of speed when, at a narrow point in the road, through interference of a passenger with the chauffeur, the outer wheels dropped over the bank causing the car to somersault. The passengers were all thrown out, only one, Mr Jackson, receiving severe bruises. Exaggerated and sensational stories have been circulated about the mishap, but the above is told by an eye witness. B. L Smith and another gentleman were passengers, arriving here with little delay. The auto will be righted and it is said can be taken to Merritt under its own power. Charlie Howse was not chauffeur.

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, June 19.—The masons have finished the walls of the B.C. Portland Cement Co's stockhouse. They will commence work on the foundation of the office building at once.

W. J. Budd, manager of the B C Portland Cement Co., left on Saturday for Calgary.

D. J. Innis, of Keremeos, was in town between trains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shaw of Calgary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murchy here.

DOMINION DAY NOTES

Details Working Out Nicely and Everything Points to Big Time.

Day will Bring Together Large Crowd to Witness Generous Program of Events.

A lot of work has been done on the race track and athletic grounds during the past week. If the sports committee carry out all their intentions, and there is reason to believe they will, some excellent amusement will be given.

The band practises have proven that Princeton has a musical aggregation in which it may well take pride. A proposition is made that the band take over all the musical arrangements for the day, including the grand ball in the evening.

Baseball is sure to be in the foreground as an attraction. One hundred plunks in good Canadian gold coin is something for the boys to smile over. Capt. Young's colts will be on the ground early to win more fame and lucre.

Owners of swift steeds are looking forward to Princeton's 'Derby' with keen delight. A number of outside racers are coming and the horse first under the wire will earn his money—no walkovers in these races.

A gentleman from Keremeos in town last Saturday stated that there would be a large turnout of visitors from the apple and peach metropolis of the Similkameen. A number will come up on Saturday to be in readiness for the big bump when 'she' starts in the morning.

A procession to meet all trains with the band is an act of courtesy usually carried out. A proposal is afoot to have a trades pageant or procession illustrating by means of floats the various industries in the town and district. These suggestions are made that the general committee may deal with them early.

As the day is patriotic in its essence and intent it is right and proper that an oration should be delivered on the nation's birthday. With a glorious past and a still greater future looming on the horizon of time there is material for a grand oration. If Mr. Shatford, M.P.P., were in the district he would esteem it a pleasure, no doubt, to give his services, but in his absence Sir Richard McBride could be invited.

Every possible effort is being made to have the track and ball grounds in as near perfect condition as possible. The lumber for the grand stand is ordered. From this stand the dedicatory address will be delivered and with the booming royal salute the 'flag that's braved a thousand years' will be unfurled to the breeze and the celebration opened.

Trap shooting contest promises to be a keen competition for the Shatford cup. Hedley and Keremeos are expected to send teams for this great annual event.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

Fire Chief Gellatly intimates to citizens that there is still a deficit of about $100 on the hose reel and it is obligatory on their part to make good as soon as possible. The fire department is now well equipped and it should not be hampered with paltry debt. Every owner of a building should contribute toward the maintenance of an efficient fire brigade. With adequate fire protection and the public sentiment to encourage the laddies the town has a valuable adjunct of progress. If any person is not yet on the list of contributors he should not delay longer. In any case have a talk with the chief.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rev. Mark Jukes of Vancouver, arrived today and will conduct regular services in the Anglican church. Mr. Jukes is a superannuated clergyman and has been on the western frontier for over thirty years.

Ninety deg. in the shade—that's going some, but at Keremeos it was 95 and Hedley 88.

Wm. Gosnell, chairman of the Nelson Brewing Co., is a late arrival in town.

School holidays begin next week and with that some changes are expected on the teaching staff. The principal, Miss McCaffery who has given excellent satisfaction to parents and the trustees as well as being popular with scholars, is leaving. Miss Burpee, recently granted a life certificate in recognition of her ability will succeed to the principal's chair. Miss Riddell of Kaslo, 2nd class certificate, Normal, will succeed Miss Burpee.

Mrs. Popple of Blaine, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coulthard, and her daughter at Hedley, Mrs. Ryder.

The Ladies Auxiliary dance in Oddfellows' hall, Friday evening, is well deserving your patronage in aid of the hospital, besides, the hop itself will be found a real treat. At the Oddfellows hall, Friday evening. Admission, $1 ; ladies free.

R. H. Carmichael, manager Bank of Commerce, Keremeos, was in town Saturday and speaks with no uncertain optimism regarding the lower valley. Keremeos is the home of the big, juicy, goldenred peach, the best soil and sunshine can produce in any man's country and a bumper crop is growing now. Mr. Carmichael is enjoying splendid health and as evidence of the growing qualities of the climate is sprouting a crop of 'alfalfa' on his upper lip. Country is all right.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Max Wilson, the painter and decorator, has the contract for the Similkameen hotel and the fine residence being erected by Wilson Bros for Dr McCaffery.

Tink French was fishing at Osprey lake this week but as the moon was not just right he only caught a few hundred.

Spearing for suckers is a dangerous occupation, a man having fallen 'dead' last week while practising this 'science.'

A. D. Bromfield, of Bromfield & Garrison, arrived from Westbridge recently on a visit.

P. W. Gregory, P.L.S., has a party at work surveying mineral claims at Voigt camp.

Fishing parties of two are quite common these days. Some secluded yet romantic spot along the river is chosen and the beautiful, innocent troutsies are lured from their cool retreat while the parties discuss weather, the latest style of hat, &c.

C. M. Snowden left for his old home in Missouri yesterday thus refreshing fond memory of boyhood days. Rumor says he won't bach anymore.

Mrs. Coulhard and daughter Miss Gladys, were in town today, coming from Roanie camp.

Constable Sproule, Mrs. Sproule and sister arrived from Hedley yesterday.

Hugh McMillan was sent up for trial at Kamloops for burglarizing F. P. Cook's store at Granite Creek last Wednesday night. Prisoner was taken to Kamloops by Constable Rogers.

SPECIALS.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Anglican church services next Sunday in the English church at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian church services—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Subject—Calvary and its disclosures.

Methodist church services, Sunday June 16. In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Is the universe including man, evolved by atomic force? By the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water.—2 Peter, 3:5.

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

Dated this tenth day of June, A.D. 1912.

"CIVIL SERVICE ACT"

THE qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd July next: Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

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.

P. WALKER,
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The first tournament of Princeton Tennis Club, concluded recently, was a huge success. Although the entries for the various events were not large, the play throughout was of a high standard, and some close games were witnessed. The results were:

GENTS' SINGLES.

First Round—E. Waterman, owes 15, beat M. Freeman, scratch, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

J. D. Andras, owes 40, beat R. W. Moeran, owes 15, 6-4, 6-1.

A. C. Black, scratch, beat C. DePas, receives 15, 6-2, 6-4.

W. J. Lainson, receives 30, beat Fred Stevens, receives 30, 6-8, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round—J. D. Andras owes 40, beat E. Waterman, owes 15, 7-5, 6-2.

W. J. Lainson, receives 40, beat A. C. Black, scratch, 6-3, 6-0.

Final—J. D. Andras beat W. J. Lainson, 4-6, 6-3, 6-7.

GENTS' DOUBLES

First Round—W. J. Lainson & A. C. Black, receive 15, beat J. D. Andras & B. L. Smith, owe 30, 5-7, 6-2, 6-0.

M. Freeman & F. Stevens, receive 15, beat E. Waterman & R. W. Moeran, owe 15, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Bye—C. DePas & J. H. Morrison, receive ½30.

Second Round—W. J. Lainson & A. C. Black, receive 15, beat C. DePas & J H Morrison, receive ½30, 10-12, 8-6, 6-4.

Final—W. J. Lainson & A. C. Black, beat M. Freeman & F. Stevens, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

On the principle that 'nothing is too good for the Irish' Star congratulates 'Dick,' beg pardon, Sir Richard, on his accession to the covetcd distinction of knighthood. Now that he has begun to climb this flighty ladder of social fame he is not likely to stop short of becoming a real lively 'dook'—duke of Wahpumpsekac, possibly. Sir Richard McBride, premier of B.C., had long ago won a more enduring title than is conveyed in an ephemeral knighthood. He is the first premier of this province to give a businesslike government, formulating a policy which has produced remarkable growth. May many years of honor and public service be his.

The annual dry season s begun and with it the usual dangers of forest and other fires multiply. The government has placarded the country with warnings and instructions regarding care to be taken by campers and others using fire in the open. Fire wardens will be pleased to have the assistance of all persons in the discovery and fighting necessary to extinguish incipient fires. It is a duty everyone owes to himself and the community to be 'eternally' vigilant and careful during these dry months and avoid the loss of many thousands of dollars in timber and property and possibly inestimable human life. Throughout the province the annual drain upon timber through the ravages of fire is an appalling loss, the government making strenuous effort at great cost to stamp out the plague of forest fires. No traveller along trail or highway, or railroad, should carelessly drop a lighted match, cigar or other burning material. Besides the penalty for so doing there is the chance that one may be burning his own property, home it may be, for his carelessness and neglect.

In the United States doctors are striving to obtain special legislation through the Owen bill, which, if obtained, will result in the formation of a national health department. Then, if a citizen whose conscience refuses vaccination or any other prescribed remedy, resists the law he may be thrown into jail. Thus in a country of much boasted freedom it is possible to tyrannize, giving legal sanction to all kinds of oppression, including the medical trust, lawyer's trust, ecclesiastical trust or established church. The principle of protection or class legislation is at variance with true liberty and that freedom which all intelligent citizens delight in. In Canada there is no whimper of paternalism in government. Every profession or calling is allowed to work out its own destiny on its merits. No Owen bill could be passed in this country.

The visit of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, to this province in October next is causing many invitations to be made him and Princeton should not be caught napping. It is understood that the Duke will travel from Penticton through the Similkameen and Nicola districts to Kamloops. An invitation and address to him would be an act of courtesy on the part of Princetonians. A resolution of citizens in public meeting or action by the board of trade would have the desired result. Merritt and other towns have already taken steps in the matter and if the lethargy of a few moments, caused by the hot weather, can be overcome there will be a formal invitation to the Duke from Princeton.

As the world is becoming more and more democratized there is hope for betterment in the condition of the poor. The great sweltering mass of humanity in old countries barely able to keep body and soul together are the most emphatic evidence of unjust government and bad social conditions that could be adduced. When the people govern, not the few socalled nobility, and moneybugs, even handed justice is more likely. In fact the philosophy of all the ages teaches that there is safety alone in the multitude. Democracy is triumphant in Canada because the people are liberty loving and intelligent. They bow not to style, form, position or title, but they do respect and honor real worth and genuine ability. The voice of democracy favors universal peace and the downfall of militarism; it would take away the ruinous sword and powder and provide honest labor and bread for all. While Europe is dominated by an aristocracy there will be miitarism ready to spring at each other's throat and poverty and want will stalk the land. Let us beware of militarism in Canada.

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CHURCH UNION.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: The church union proposal, concerning the religious denominations of the Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians has at last taken a stand for organic union. The results of the ballot showed a small opposing minority among these religious bodies, so much so, that we hope in process of time every member and adherent will fall into rank with the movement. Then that excellent hymn, 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' will be sung with characteristic vigor and vim, especially in these lines, 'We are not divided, all one body we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.'

However, it does not always follow that in the history of religion the majority are the God directed, and the minority misdirected. There is the case of Joshua and Caleb, along with the other ten spies sent into Canaan to bring back a report of the conditions there. The report of Joshua and Cateb was favorable and that of the other ten men doubtful—they complained of the men of Anak who were giants, and when commanded by God to go up and possess the land they refused, and perished in the wilderness, only Joshua and Caleb entering the promised land.

The aim of church union is to avoid

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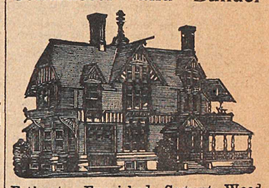

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

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.

Princeton, April 29, 1912.

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"COAL MINES REGULATION ACT"

Princeton Collieries—Board of Examiners

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for Coal-miners in the vicinity of the Princeton Collieries for the unexpired portion of the year ending 31st December, 1912, namely:

Representing the Owners—Robert Gourlay; first alternate, Michael Louden; second alternate, William Forsyth; secretary, Arthur W. Courtney.

Representing the Miners—John Wiley; first alternate, David Forsyth; second alternate, Henry Fox.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Arthur Warren Courtney, at Princeton, B. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1912.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Acting Minister of Mines.

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PRINCETON, B. C.

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R F.D. No. 2 Ashland, Wisconsin

CHURCH UNION.

the overlapping of ministers and missionaries on the various fields, and relieve the foreign fields of the multiplicity of denominations, with slight shades of differing doctrine, all having the same end in view, which was a barrier to progress of christianity. Another grievance is, that there is a crowding in of too many preachers into the towns and villages. in most instances one minister being sufficient where now are three or four.

It is hard to foresee whether the basis of the aim is spiritual or material. If it merely means a larger wallet, and an easier seat in Zion, it will not only be a church union but a churchyard union.

While the Presbyterians have always been considered to have too much ballast our Methodist brethren have been characteristic of having too much sail, and at times sailing over, with shouting 'hallelujah.' Let us hope that the happy medium of the Congregationalist, will reef the canvas, and throw overboard the bal last, thus making the trinitarian vessel capable of weathering all storms.

I hope I have not taken up too much space in your valuable paper, as I feel the issue of 'church union' is not a very live one. In this connection it is very much after the order of the 'New Theology,' where two ministers in Britain got into a hot argument about the currency of the 'New Theology.' The first minister said, 'I am educating my people up to the 'New Theology.' The second minister said it was no use as very few people knew anything about it, and as fiercer grew the battle they decided to go out on to the street, and the first man they would meet was to decide by his answer as to the value of the 'New Theology.' The first man they met was a sailor. They asked him if he knew anything about the 'New Theology,' he hesitated for a moment, then said, 'I believe she is lying down at Southampton.'

Yours truly,
R. G. STEWART.

Princeton, June 17.

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Transvaal Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that A. E. Howse, free miner's certificate No. 450833, intends 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 tenth day of June, A.D. 1912.

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PRINCETON, B. C.

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Young Stock for Sale in any quantity. March and April Pullets from $1 up. Cockerels from $2 up. All bred from best stock.

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T. C. BROOKE.

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.

Fishing Tackle

This is another new line we have added to our stock this year and a most complete one at that. In its selection we have been especially careful to obtain and offer for sale only such goods as are demanded by this locality. Therefore, no matter how inexperienced a fisherman you may be, you will get results with the tackle bought from us. Our fishing rods are sensitive to the faintest nibble of the gamey trout, and are strong enough to land even the big fellow that in the proverbial fish story always get away. We have:

Two piece Bamboo Rods, complete with guides, 50c. each.

Three piece Split Bamboo Rods, silk wound, cork handle, snake guides, extra tip, nickel plated reel ferrule, at $1 75 and $2.50 each.

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.

Steel Rods, 3 piece, the Luckie, $2 50; cork handles, the Rainbow, $3.50.

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.

Trout Flies, specially dressed spring steel hooks, every good fly that a trout desires in the assortment, per dozen, 35c.

Trout Bait Hooks, mounted on gut, per dozen, 30c.

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AGENTS, COALMONT, B. C.

SMILES

Poet—I called to see if you had an opening for me.

Editor—Yes, there's one right behind you; shut it as you go out, please.

The senior class of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., has voted against the proposed 'sanitary kiss,' advocated by medical authorities on hygiene. The vote was secret, and one woman said that the men would never succeed if they did not adopt the 'direct delivery' smack system.

Mother—There now, don't whip Mossy. You know the Bible says. 'Let not the sun descend upon your wrath.'

Father—That's all right, but it does not say not to let your wrath descend upon the sun.

EACH-OTHERNESS.

Nothing is of real value in the world except people. Never hurt a person by a wrong thought, or by word, or by act. Never hurt each other. Then go on a big discovering expedition and find each other. Never say 'that person has nothing in him.' for that only means that you haven't found it yet. Then, last of all, never think you are the only person. You are just a part of each other. You are not somebody and the rest of us everybody else. We are each other. Life is each-otherness, not everybody elseness.

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For a license to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to store or pen back twelve hundred acre feet of water from Red Creek, a stream flowing in a westerly and southerly direction and emptying into Fivemile creek near Similkameen river. The water will be stored in two reservoirs of 200 acre feet and 1000 acre feet capacity, respectively, to be built at the falls of the creek and at a point approximately one mile up creek from the falls, and will be used for power purposes as authorized under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as crown lands at the mouth of Red creek; the power to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

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