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ORE SAMPLES TO SHIP

Cases Ready for Alaska-Yukon Exposition and Yet More Required.

Samples are Good, But Some Sections as Yet Unrepresented—Why this Apathy.

Want Good Exhibit.

It is certain that a good exhibit of coal and ore from this section at the great Seattle Exposition will do more to direct capital this way than any other scheme to be devised. In fact it is the only way to convince an investor that there is any mineral here worth investigating If the owners of mineral have not sufficient confidence in their ore to place it on view or enterprise enough to send a sample, it need not surprise them to find that no written or verbal inquiries are made regarding their properties. There has not been as hearty a response to the call for ore samples as was expected. Some of the camps are as yet wholly unrepresented and it would be a disparaging blow to the whole district if this be not remedied. This district is known the world over as rich in minerals. A poor mineral exhibit will belie that statement and disappoint many mining men and investors who will attend the Exposition expecting to see a representative display from Princeton and district. As a final appeal the Star urges that individual owners make a supreme effort to contribute to the success of the local exhibit at the A.-Y.-P. The 15th of May is the last day on which to ship samples to Seattle.

Claims Sampled.

Thanks to the energy and public spirit of E. Thomas and C. Saunders three cases of ore samples are now ready to ship to Keremeos by first freight wagon. The following is a list of their contents and the locality: From Copper Mountain—Nos. 4, 14, 18, Victor, Canadian Belle, Jennie Silkman, Ada B, Sunrise, Silver Dollar, Reco, Smuggler, Humboldt, Copper Farm, Oriole, Sunset, Gardiner, Red Eagle, Princess May, Triangle. From Kennedy Mountain—Mogul, Red Buck, Gladstone. From Fivemile—Blue Ridge, Long Jim, Gladstone, Bull Dog, Stevenson. Summit. From the Skagit—Skagit, Belmont. From Granite Creek—Gold Crown. From Roche River—Red Star. Total, 32 samples

As this number is only about half that for which space is allowed at the Exposition it will be observed that as many more samples are required. It is understood that a special sample will be sent from Roche River as soon as the snow melts. Coal from the V F.M. Co's mine, coal briquets from the United Empire, coking coal from the North Fork of Granite Creek, platinum nuggets from Granite are yet to be sent. No samples have been received as yet from Bear, Boulder or Friday Creeks, Summit Camp and the Upper Tulameen, all of which should be represented.

FRUIT RANCH NEAR TOWN.

Dr. Westwood, of Coleman, Alberta, arrived in town last week and is overseeing work on his ranch, including fruit tree planting, fencing, etc. He appreciates the genial climate of the Similkameen, coming from an altitude of some 4000 feet on the east slope of the Rockies. He is much impressed with the climatic and physical adaptability of this country for agriculture and horticulture, both of which do not seem to have that appreciation from the residents which their value would seem to warrant. Back to the soil we must all go in allotted time, but cultivating it is another proposition and Dr. Westwood is forestalling the grim reaper by engaging in that most healthful, pleasant and remunerative occupation; fruit growing. It would be difficult to find a more suitable location for an orchard, along the bank of the Similkameen on a flat of some fifty acres and within a few feet of water it will be largely sub-irrigated. A good local market is awaiting the product of this orchard.

THIS COUNTRY BEST

Billy Knight returned recently from a visit to his sister in California, spending most of the winter with her and helping himself to the best agoing in the orange belt. Fruit is plentiful in that country yet it sells as high as in Princeton where there is no transportation. Everything considered he much prefers Princeton and district, which he says holds out superior inducements for the workingman and investor. He saw many idle men, who would have been glad to accept any kind of work. In a few days Mr. Knight and his partner, C. Day, will go to their mineral claims in Highland Valley for the purpose of doing their annual assessments. Knight & Day are hustling prospectors and will be heard from in connection with some big strikes.

A COMBINED TRIP.

Ernest Waterman returned from the coast on Sunday, where he went on pleasure, health and business. He had many inquiries about the Similkameen and met many old time Princetonians. Vancouver is booming and real estate still goes skywards. Mr. Waterman was credibly informed that tracklaying would not begin until after high water in latter part of July. He returns looking and feeling much better having taken the 'cure' at the famed Harrison Hot Springs, which is thronged with visitors from all parts of the country.

BUILDINGS IN COURSE

Business Structures and Dwellings give Foretaste of Boom.

Princeton Gradually Forging Ahead and Only Awaiting Advent of Railway.

Stores and Office Building.

Wm. Britton has the framework of his new building well under way, being situated on lot 2, block 8, Bridge St. Its size is 35x50, two storeys, with 14 foot ceiling in the lower and 9 feet in the upper storey. The ground floor will be partitioned to afford two stores. A stairway leads from the street up the centre of the building to the second floor, the front part of which will be suited for offices, the rear portion, 18x35, being already taken by the Freemasons for lodge purposes. The building is in the geographical centre of the town and therefore well adapted for business purposes. Neil McFadden is carpenter architect of construction, the whole being done by days' work under Mr. Britton's personal supervision. When finished it will be an important addition to the business structures of the town.

Bank of Commerce.

The building now in course of erection for E. B. Hall by Bert Irwin, who has the contract, is making good progress and is now under cover. It is understood the building has been leased by the Canadian Bank of Commerce the plans being designed for banking convenience. The building is 24x40, two storeys, flat roof, basement and furnace room. The lower storey will contain public business quarters, a consulting room and manager's private apartments, while upstairs will be suited for family residence, the whole being well provided with light from some dozen of large windows. When fittings are in place the bank will be the equal if not superior, in accommodation and convenience, to any similar institution in this part of the province. Contractor Irwin expects to be finished about the 25th June and the bank will occupy about a week later. The location, at the corner of Billiter Av. and Bridge St. is central and convenient.

Kenley Av. Dwellings.

A. B. Sykes has erected an unique, yet tasteful, residence on Kenley Av., containing seven rooms, hall, bathroom, verandah, alcove and wardrobes. Every inch of space is utilized, giving the interior an air of snugness and convenience so much desired in modern architecture. Mr. Sykes built and designed his house his handiwork being in evidence everywhere.

Huston Bros. and Mr. Sykes have carried out extensive improvements on Kenley Av in levelling the roadway and in grading and beautifying their adjoining properties. Len Huston has planted some ornamental trees and otherwise added to the general appearance of his neat and well kept premises. Kenley Av. is fast becoming a residential quarter, other dwellings being in contemplation this summer.

GRANITE CREEK NEWS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P , and Road Superintendent Deardoff were here on Thursday in connection with the road work. As a consequence two gangs will start work immediately, one with W. H. Holmes on the road between Princeton and Granite, and the other under Thos. Murphy making a new grade on the road to the North Forks coal mine.

Innis's stage from Hedley passed by the other day with a load of Daygoes on their way to the Grand Trunk Pacific to engage in railway construction.

W. H. Holmes' house on Paradise Flat presents a very neat appearance, having been recently painted.

Geo. Smith and John Lang came in last week and will remain for the season to do prospecting.

J. McKenzie of High River, Alberta, was here last week looking for a gents' furnishing and tailoring location; he may establish later in Welldo.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Board of Trade meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the court house. Full attendance requested.

Dr. Schon and family will leave tomorrow for Vernon, where two sons already reside, and where the Dr. has a fruit orchard which will demand personal care and attention. They are followed by the good wishes of friends here, many of whom will miss the Dr's ever genial manner and the pleasant social relations thus broken.

J. H. Kennedy, C.E , and T. Kellett, Superintendent for Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, were in town last week.

A railroad navvy, giddy with booze, took a header off the Tulameen bridge on Sunday and had to be fished out by compassionate onlookers. The dust on his clothes and in his throat was thoroughly removed by immersion and it is hoped he will be a better and wiser man for his high jump.

The Oddfellows' service was largely attended on Sunday and a forceful sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Conu.

An unsigned letter for publication was received from Hedley last week. It is a rule with all well conducted newspapers that communications must be accompanied with the real name of the sender, not necessarily for publication but as a matter of good faith.

The Similkameen Star.

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WHY DELAY?

Whatever the cause of delay may be in completing the V.,V. & E. to Princeton, it is certain that public sentiment is gaining ground in favor of a real, instead of a fictitious time limit to construction of railways. Charters, as they are now framed, are very plastic documents, possessing qualities of stretching and sidestepping quite beyond reason. On the strength of public utterances made by high officials of the Great Northern investors and business men were led to believe that the railway would be completed to this point by May 1st. During the elections last fall the General Manager of the Great Northern definitely stated that the track would be laid to Princeton by early May. By the terms of the charter the V.,V. & E. should be completed to the coast by 1910. As a matter of fact May is here and the railway over forty miles distant with not a spike driven nor a tracklayer on the horizon. The year 1909 will soon be half spent, making it utterly impossible to reach the coast on charter time; in fact, pushed ever so hard, through trains to the coast could not be running before 1912.

With the foregoing facts before our eyes and with no desire whatever to antagonize railway and other interests the attention of the Minister of Railways is directed to them in the hope that steps to accelerate railway construction may be taken and the terms of the charter lived up to. It is nine years since the first railway charter covering the Similkameen was issued. During all these years people have invested in the hope and belief that unusual delay in constructing the road would not be in the program. But disappointment after disappointment and delay upon delay has taken place until patience is well nigh exhausted. Every industry that this country is capable of supporting is hanging upon the progress of the railway and its final completion. Stagnation in mercantile and other business, virtual closing down of mining and development work are the result of inexplicable delay of the road. In view of these conditions appeal is made to both the government and President Hill to complete the V.,V. & E. to the coast at the earliest possible date, thus opening up a country of vast mineral and other resources and removing burdens from a patient, yet progressive, people.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Victoria Post, issued from the Colonist office recently and the Gazette, run by Duncan Ross, soon to appear in Vancouver, are the latest additions to the evening field of newspapers. It takes money to run a newspaper and it used to take brains also but the Gazette is a contradiction of both.

Attorney-General Bowser is now touring in Europe. Unlike Castro, (Castor Oil) he is sure of a welcome wherever he goes: Even some Grits would unbend so far as to recognize him at, say Monte Carlo, if he happened to win.

On May 4th "Fightin' Joe" Martin will know whether he will have a seat in the British House of Commons for Stratford-on-Avon or be relegated to the cold shades of defeat. Whichever it is, Joe is sure to bear with equanimity. His admirable pluck and nerve in 'sailing into' an English political battle as soon as his foot touches the shore is eminently characteristic of the man. The House of Lords, which seems to be the only body of hereditary legislators in the world; Free Trade, of which Britain is the proud exemplar of all nations, and Woman Suffrage, which is bound to come in all countries where civilization advances, are the three horses on which the Star hopes Joe will ride to victory and fame.

G. A. Harris, who figured as advance agent in the Liberal campaign last fall is going to Japan as commercial agent for Canada. His experience as a 'drummer' is now likely to be of some service in drumming up trade with the Japs.

It does not appear to be thoroughly known that there is a law prohibiting sale of cigarettes to youths. The spectacle of a lad with a coffin nail between his teeth and smoke issuing from his nose is not one calculated to inspire hope for his future moral and physical well being.

It is now Judge McInnes instead of plain "Billy" as everybody knew him on the political stump. His political career and sudden transformation to the bench is a complete reversal of the old saw: From the sublime to the ridiculous.

The great trek of settlers from the United States to the wheatlands of the Northwest is expected to reach a total of 100,000 souls this year, bringing with them in cash and effects about $70,000,000.

A constitutional Turkey, not a stuffed one. Take it off the map.

Provincial Elections Act.

Take notice that I have received objections in writing to the undermentioned person's names being retained on the list of voters for the Similkameen Electorial District.

Name of Person.	Last Known Address.
Bailey, Frank	Hedley
Bailey, Walter W.	Hddley
Ball, Charles Max	Ca.mi
Browne, Thomas P.	Hedley
Boler, Henry	Rock Creek Mtn
Bouley Henry Onesine	Hedley
Bragg, Peter Frank	Nrckel Plate Mine
Broadfoot, Arthur	Princeton
Brooks, Stephen	Tulameen City
Brown, Charles A.	Hedley
Broadfoot, Wm. J.	Princeton
Brun, John Brendt	Hedley
Burkstead, Christopher	Princeton
Caldwell, John	Hedley
Cameron, Frederick W.	Fairview
Cayonette, Joseph	Hedley
Cameron, Duncan A.	Camp McKinney
Carmichael, John	Westbridge
Christiohnson, Peter A.	Rock Creek
Cole, George E.	Camp McKinney
Cobb, Ambrose P.	Camp McKinney
Connolly, Jam	Fairview
Culling, Thomas J. F.	Sidley
Crane, George A.	Sidley
Dawson, Arthur J.	Hedley
Daimpre, Isadore D. D.	Hedley
Dalrymple, Seymour	Hedley
Davidson, James	Fairview
Diote, Joseph	Hedley
Dunsmore, Edward J.	Hedley
Downey, Dennis	Sidley
Darrach, Hugh	Nickel Prate
Eartwood, Ernest E.	Camp McKinney
Edwards, Frances P.	Sidley
Edwards, Hosea S.	Rock Mtn
Eunson, Robert	Fairview
Ewing, Henry James	Sidley
Ellerington, William J.	Keremeos
Ellerington, Robert	Keremeos
Findlay, Mathew	Princeton
Flanders, Ula	Fairview
Frechett, Francis P.	Fairview
Finn, James Edward	Hedley
Fortier, James A.	Hedley
Fowlie, John	Nickel Plate
Fowlie, William	Nickel Plate
Garbutt, William J.	Nickel Plate
Gallaher, Patrick	Saw Mill Creek
Gillis, Allan	Rock Creek
Gibson, Hugh McM.	Camp McKinney
Gibbon, John Elmslie	Hedley
Gillis, John	Sidley
Glendinning, Fred	Hedley
Gladden, Frederick W.	Hedley
Green, Harry Arnold	Keremeos
Hills, George	Fairview
Hill, William Charles	Princeton
Hislop, James	Sidley
Hiatt, Percy George	Hedley
Henderson, George	Hedley
Henderson, Thomas	Hedley
Jacobs, James F.	5-Mile Creek
Jameson, James	Princeton
James, John Thomas	Fairview
Jeffry, John R.	Sidley Mtn
Johnson, Harry	Princeton
Kennedy, Benjamin Stone	Hedley
Keen, Joseph	Lot 686 Tp. 66.
Kelsey, Daniel S.	Camp McKinney
Kelsey, Charles Ira	Fcirview
Kennedy, William T.	Granite Creek
Kelly, James	Fairview
Kelly, Sylvester P.	Kilpoola Lake
Lacey, William	Hedley
Leonhardt, Christian H.	Canp McKinney
Lusk, Allan Ferguson	Hedley
Lyon, Frederick	Princeton
Mason, George Lear	Beaverdale
Maloney, Matthew	Fairview
Martin, Duncan H.	Fairview
Meehan, Frank	Hedley
Mitchell, John Gorgre	Hedley
Morton, Drnest S.	Fairview
Montgomery, Herbert A.	Camp McKinney
Murphy, George Paine	Hedley
McAmis, John	Osoyoos
McBoyle, William F	Fairview
McDonald, John	Camp McKinney
McDonald, John D.	Hedley
McDonald, A.	Camp McKinney
McDonald, Angus	Hedley
McIsaac W. B.	Rock Creek
McGillis, Duncan A.	Okanagan Falls
McIntyre, James A.	Hedley
McKay, A.	Westbridge
McKenzie, George	Fairview
McLeod, Donald.	Hedley
McKay, John	Hedley
McKinnon, Angus	Hedley
McLeod, Angus	Princeton
McLeod, John Donald	Hedley
McMichael, Charles N.	Camp McKinney
McPhadden, Alexander	Nickel Plate
McQuade, Hugh	Fairview
McBeth, John	Keremeos
McDonald, Daniel W.	Nickel Plate
McNeil. W.	Hedley
Nichol, John A.	Fairview
Nunneley, William	Sidley
O'Hara, Roger	Boomerang Creek
Outhett, J	Hedley
Paul, Thomas	White Lake
Palmer, Joseph	Keremeos
Phibbs, John	Tulameen
Pollok, Frank Samuel	Camp McKinney
Price, James	Nickel Plate
Purves, George	Camp McKinney
Purdy, Wm. W.	Fairview
Quennville, Wilfred	Hedley
Reid, Peter	Fairview
Rolling, William	Swan Lake
Robinson, Robert	Westbridge
Richards, J	Sidley
Revidan, A. E.	Hedley
Rawnsley, Ambrose	Nickel Plate
Sanborn, Sanders A.	Camp McKinney
Sauve, H. D.	Hedley
Shurson, G.	Olalla
Simpson, Arthur	Princeton
Slattery, John	Hedley
Smith, David	Beaverdale
Snodgrass, William J.	Okanagan Falls
Stubbs, Allan Wm.	Hedley
Sullivan, Eugene	Westbridge
Swan, A.	Tulameen
Swanson, Victor R.	Camp McKinney
Sweetland, George	Rock Mtn
Swinburn, Alfred	Camp McKinney
Swinburn, Fred W.	Camp McKinney
Smith, John Balis	Hedley
Spearing, Gustavus	Tulameen
Taggart, Albert	Fairview
Tilton, Robert McK	Princeton
Theon, Henry B.	Westbridge
Trombley, Abel	5-Mile Creek
Twamley, Thomas G.	Fairview
Thompson, Neil	Hedley
Vaughan, Cecil Arthur	Sidley
Vivian, John Henry	Camp McKinney
Wardle, James	Nickel Plate
Whiessiel, Cephrenes A.	Hedley
Wheeler, William Henry	5-Mile Creek
Winkler, George W.	Princeton
Wilder, James	Sidley
Wright, Henry A.	Hedley
Wynne, Richard J.	Hedley
Wynn, Llewellyn C.	Princeton
Walker, Hugh	Keremeos
Williamson, John A.	Fairview
Williamson James	Nickel Plate

And take notice that at the Court of Revision to be held on the 3rd day of May, 1909, at the government office, Fairview, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the same, and unless they or some other Provincial voter, on their behalf, satisfy me that the objection is not well founded, I shall strike the names off the said register.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1809.

JAMES R. BROWN,
Registerar of Voters, Similkameen Electorial District.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Brooklyn, Lulu and Kev West mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Kennedy Mountain.

Take notice that I, Edgar E. Burr, free miner's certificate No. B79354, octing for self and others, A. E. Howse f.m.c. B19474; F. S. Burr, f.m.c. B04323; A. D. Cowles, f.m.c. B10710; H. L. Jones, f.m.c. B10776 and T. C. Revely, f.m.c. B79384, intend 60 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 claims.

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

Dated this 9th day of March, A.D. 1909.

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.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Princeton, B. C., April 15th, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Granite Creek hotel, Granite Creek, B.C.

LOUIS MARCOT.

Granite Creek, B. C., April 15th, 1909.

NOTICE.

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

MANLY & SWANSON.

Princeton, B.C., April 15th, 1909.

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Tulameen, B. C, April 15th, 1909.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Lawn tennis grounds on the bank of the Similkameen near the brewery are about ready for their baptismal and dedicatory game.

The auction sale of the household furniture of Dr. Schon by Messrs. Avery & Avery, will begin at 2 p.m. today. The list is a long one and well worthy the attention of those requiring such, besides, there are many articles not advertised which will be offered. Call and inspect.

Mark Leavitt came down from his trap line last week and reports considerable snow in the upper reaches of the Roche and Cambie Bear had not yet come out of their winter dens, for which he and his partner, Ryder, were waiting. They have had a season's successful fur catch.

County Court will be held in the court house here on Saturday May 8th, at 11 a.m.

Schisler's butter at the A. E. Howse Co's. *

Pouwels & Bonniver are down from Roche river and as soon as the snow leaves will bring a 125-pound ore sample for the A. Y.-P.

Many friends of Mrs. Conn will be pleased to know that she has recovered from recent illness and enjoying her former good health.

Auction Sale.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY J. E. SCHON, M.D., TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

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Dated Feb. 15th, 1909. Signed, F. R. PROSSER.

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There are grouchers, knockers, kickers and backcappers in every camp—no matter what is proposed they op-pose. It is the only way they can get anyone to give them even a moment's attention. Pity them rather than despise.

The man who will steal an egg won't overlook a sheep on a dark night.

Sunshine in the heart must illuminate the face—open wide the windows to this seat of life that the face may reflect some of its happiness, shedding its rays upon those around.

Poverty and pride make wakeful nights for those thus afflicted.

Some men cannot lead and they will not follow, so they are always out in the cold; another kind want to do it all and wear all the glory, ignoring all help. Both classes generally are lost in the crowd that has no use for the self-centred, self-important. When a man sees that the water does not follow him, he should follow the water.

The child in the cradle is the man or woman of later life.

The world is always ready to receive the man with a message. Sensible words and ideas, make men pause and think.

It is the secret, unconfessed sin, that blights and withers. There is no hope for the transgressor who does not penitently ask forgiveness.

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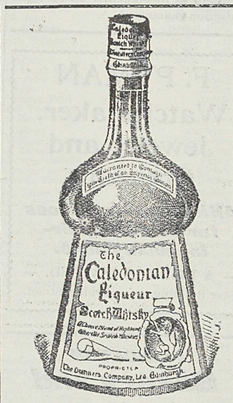

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The size of Ore samples should be one cubic foot.

E. WATERMAN,
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NOTICE.

Yale Land District, District of Yale. Take notice that I, Martin Bresnik, of Otter Valley, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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Valdes, Alaska.—To bring from Nugget Creek a 1500 pound chunk of bornite ore, almost pure copper, for exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, James McCarty started this morning for the mines. Five men accompany him with camp outfits and he expects to be back in three weeks with the nugget. It will be taken from the Valdez claim on which the principal development work has been done on the group belonging to the Alaska Consolidated and to the McCarthy Third Holding company, Mr. McCarthy will bring the nugget to the Fairbanks road and from there Ed. Wood will bring it to Valdez.

The committee of the Valdez Chamber of Commerce which has charge of the work of assembling an exhibit from all parts of the mineral district tributary to Valdez is anxious to have the specimens brought to town at an early date as the time is near when the exhibit must be taken to Seattle. Some very fine specimens has been brought in and a larger number has been promised but have not arrived. The committee desires to send out a last imperative call.

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