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RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

Grading in Progress with a Small Force of Men and Outfits.

Ought to be Three Thousand Men at Work where There are So Few Now.

About three miles from Princeton down the Similkameen river, the dirt is flying on V.V. & E construction. Teams and scrapers are hard at work throwing up the earth to grade mark from Normans' place to Shepherds' flat.

A tented village has been pitched on the south side of the river near Holmes' flat, which is the headquarters of Ericson & Co. There are about 25 men employed and more will be added when the work is farther advanced.

Most of this contract is earthwork, there being only about three quarters of a mile of rock cut. At the present rate of progress it will be six months before the job is finished and ready for the rails.

There is not the slightest intimation of tracklaying at Keremeos. The grade is practically finished and unprotected as far as Hedley and no fellow can understand why raillaying is not begun. Of course its Jim's business and his way of building railroads, nevertheless he seems to "get there."

The sub-contractors at work between here and Hedley are as follows: Larson & Co., Freeden & Co., H. E. Richardson, Johnson & Co., Williams & Co, and Ericson & Co.

'ASLEEP' ON THE HILL.

Death Removes Sterling and Much Esteemed Fellow Citizen.

The sudden death on Sunday of G. W. Fish, late manager of the A. E. Howse Co., is sad and lamentable—sad that none of his dear ones was nigh when life passed away and lamentable in that the sorrow of a town is laid upon the tomb of a much esteemed fellow citizen. It would be superfluous to recite his many sterling qualities for local readers—they knew him. But the loved ones in the old land will be comforted to know that in this frontier town of the new west there are many who recognize and appreciate the worth of a true gentleman. Such the deceased was. Kindly, to all alike; of choice language, honesty and truthfulness impressed on every word and deed, whom to know was to esteem. Every mark of respect was shown at the obsequies. On the verandah of the house he last saw the sunlight streaming in the flower bedecked coffin was placed, beside which Rev. Mr. Conn preached to the people assembled in the street. The earnest prayer for the widow and fatherless, the singing of "Forever with the Lord," the farewell look, and the winding procession up the hills to the new God's-acre where the last rites were performed were all solemn and impressive. It was the largest funeral ever seen in the camp. Sympathy of a whole community are extended to the bereaved ones. His countrymen in these parts will read with interest the following extract from an English paper which was found among deceased's effects:

"Mr George Fish.—This gentleman is not unknown in Gorleston. He was one of the first to assist in giving a little extra life to the young people of this town, and figured some years back as the assistant manager of the Gorleston United Friends' Dramatic Aid Society, whose debut took place in the St. Mary's Schoolroom, Yarmouth. He was the founder of the Harriers' Club, and secretary for several years of the Athletic Club. He has saved two local lives, is well-known in gymnastic and athletic circles, and will be missed by friends of the same. He has recently spent some time in various positions in Southport, Manchester, Liverpool and other Lancastrian towns, and is now on his way to Toronto in company with Mr. H. Beddeson. We wish Mr. Fish a long and successful career in the new world."

A GRIEVANCE TO REMEDY.

"At last and at length the vigorous protests of the Similkameen Star have prevailed and Princeton has telephone connection."—Keremeos Trumpet. The Star has another grievance which it will now hammer away at until remedied. It is the unreasonable and unaccountable action of D. Ross, M.P., in withholding telephone connection from the A. E. Howse Co. Why is not the money of this Co. as good as others who are not denied phones? Mr. Ross is hardly a fit man to represent the people, when, for purely personal reasons and animosity he refuses to allow a phone to this Co. An M.P. should be more dignified than to stoop to petty revenge of that kind. Wake up, Ross, from your slumbers and do the decent thing toward this mercantile company.

ROBBERS KILL MIDWAY MAN.

Tuesday evening about nine o'clock two masked men—supposed to be the two hold-ups who have been operating in the district—entered C. L. Thomet's hotel at Midway. Just as they entered the door he reached for his gun beneath the bar and he and the bandits commenced shooting. Two bullets struck Thomet and it is believed one of the hold-ups was wounded. Thomet was 48 years old and a native of Switzerland. He had been a hunter and prospector before coming to Midway and had been in that district about 16 years. The bandits have, so far, eluded the police.

GRAIN CROP IS GOOD

Farmers will Have Full Granaries and the Quality is Average.

Creamery and Cheese Factory have Fine Field for Operation, and Market.

Farmers have finished cutting grain, the stacking and threshing now only remaining to be done. With the present fine weather harvest will soon be ended and "Hodge" is smiling at the prospect of a generous grain yield. Owing to the long continued hot and dry weather with wilting winds straw will be short, but grain is good sample and average in quantity. There will be plenty of oats and wheat, hay and other farm produce to meet local demands. Considerable hay was left over from last year and will be available for the railroad construction outfits on the V.,V. & E. Grass has improved with the recent rains, and the cattle on a thousand hills are in superfine condition for beef and dairy. Princeton district is acquiring fame for the fine quality of butter made by the farmers; which is largely due to the bunch grass and the care in making by excellent dairywives. A creamery or cheese factory is sure to be established in the not long distant vista of time, adding another industry to the country and proving that this section is almost limitless in resource.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Events are Few, the Passing Throng Goes Gaily Along.

Mrs. J. O. Coulthard and daughter, Gladys, leave on Thursday for Yale where the latter will enter All-Hallows Girls' School. Mrs. Coulthard expects to return in two weeks.

Mr. Bremner drove his "bile" up from Hedley on Monday and had a new contraption put on the duphunny by Tink French. Our auto editor is out of town so readers will excuse those technical names. It costs $15 to make the round trip to Hedley with this "bile," which is more just now than business warrants.

Mr. Shaw's survey party came in from the Skagit in charge of L. Mead, on Sunday last. The party goes to Welldo today where there are two thousand lots awaiting purchasers when surveyed.

F. A. Howse, of the A. E. Howse Co., Nicola, came to town Sunday, returning Tuesday. He had hoped to see the late Mr. Fish alive but was not privileged. Mr. Howse has cabled his father who is touring in Scotland, to visit Mrs. Fish and break the sad news to her. A telephone message received yesterday from Vernon hospital indicates a more hopeful condition of J. D. Lumsden, manager of the Princeton branch of the Howse Co.

Robert Stinson, of Vancouver, was in town last week on his way out by the "short cut," over Hope mountains. He reports a lot of street and other improvements in progress in Vancouver. Mr. Stinson has unbounded faith in the potentialities of Princeton and vicinity and is anxiously looking forward to the day when rail connection will be made with the mining camps hereaway.

Bill Scruby is building bridges down the line and, consequently, is making money.

Mrs. Tree, Miss Tree and Miss Hunter were passengers on Thursday's outbound Nicola stage. The first two named were returning home to Dakotah after a long and enjoyable visit with daughter and sister, Mrs. L. Huston.

J. G. Macdonell and Frank Garrison have gone huckelberrying on west slope of Hope range.

Hugh Finnegan, the 'mayor' of Five-Mile, is making extensive improvements on his farm.

Rev. Mr. Conn leaves about the 9th inst. for Winnipeg on what he is pleased to call a 'holiday,' but what the society editor of the Star designates as the second of the three greatest events in life. Announcement later.

A good time is expected by those going to Hedley to participate in Labor Day celebration. It is well that citizens of the two towns should meet at demonstrations and celebrations and there fraternize in that broad spirit which eliminates and 'cuts out' much of the friction in life. Let us celebrate and be neighborly.

T. J. King brought up the government patent road grader from Keremeos last week, the machine being intended for use by foreman S. Gibson on road construction toward the Five-Mile.

Harry Allison has gone to Keremeos for a large consignment of merchandise for local storekeepers.

HARNESS AND SADDLE SHOP.

C. V. Prosser, of Keremeos, arrived in town last week with a harness and saddlery ontfit and also boot and shoemaking equipment. He represents the Similkameen Valley Saddlery Co., which has shops at Keremeos and Hedley also. Mr. Prosser will attend promptly to all work entrusted to him, whether it be the making of beautifully mounted harness or the building of a 17-cayuse power broncho-busting saddle—buckarios make a note of this and give him an order. The shop is located in the 'old log cabin' opposite the Howse Co's big store on Bridge Street. See ad. on third page.

THE STAR.

J. M. WRIGHT.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that Chicago capital is now available for the Greenwood-Phœnix tunnel and that work will begin this fall. This tunnel is intended to tap the mineral section between the two mining camps of Greenwood and Phoenix. From the main tunnel laterals will be driven. The cost of the undertaking will be in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 but it will cheapen the production of ore and thus prove a profitable investment. It would be a grand thing if Copper Mountain were tunnelled in like manner and it seems a pity that some scheme cannot be evolved to make cheaper mining possible in that camp.

The Nicola Herald has a bad pain because somebody has written an article in the London Statist to the effect that Canada has no right to exclude the Japs and Hindoos. They must be hard up for something to do, out there, when they take to reading the Statist. The Herald does not quote any of the Statist's article, presumably because it's not worth repeating; the Star does not quote any of the Herald's article for exactly the same reason. When the Herald is quite finished throwing bad English at good Englishmen who will never read it, perhaps it will condescend to explain who would keep the Japs out of Canada, if they really wanted to get in. No doubt the editor and his devil would help to defend Spence's Bridge or some other strategic point; the Star and its imp would cheerfully keep guard on the Hope trail, especially if the trouble happened in huckleberry time. But Vancouver Island and the Lower Fraser valley could not be defended long by any land forces Canada could raise, against innumerable Japs landing wherever they pleased. B.C. is safe because Britannia rules the waves—at great expense to herself, and none at all to us. Under the circumstances, it won't do any harm to let the men that do the paying lecture us a little. We don't need to pay any attention. Evidently the silly season is on at Nicola.

In discussing metal prices, the head of one of the leading copper selling agencies in New York is quoted as saying: "The recent buying of copper has not been by the small consumer but by the General Electric, Western Electric and Connecticut brass interests. The demand for the metal is legitimate. The General Electric company when operating in full capacity, consumes 5,000,000 pounds of copper per month. Last fall its consumption was down as low as 1,500,000 pounds per month, while it is now between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds per month. This will explain the increasing demand for the metal and why the price is advancing." The price of copper is gradually ascending from 11c. last fall to 13¾c. now. It is believed that 14-cent copper is only a question of a few days.

Princeton is as healthy a town as there is in the province and it is especially for that reason that we must be careful to preserve a clean bill of health. Recently some apprehension has been felt on account of two cases of fever which have occurred here recently, the first of a malignant type, but the infection has been attributed to a single well which has been closed, so that there is not much further danger. At the same time it must be remembered that this is the time of year when any dirt that has accumulated in the dry season is washed into the ground by the rain and may find its way into wells. Of course the more water is taken out of a well the better it is, and it is not a bad plan to draw a dozen pails of water every day, and throw them away, before using any. To prevent an epidemic of any disease scrupulous cleanliness must be observed inside and outside of the person. The daily flushing of the sewers of the body with copious draughts of pure water are as necessary as the washing out of the sewers of a town or city. Too little good water is drunk nowadays, resulting from which is the fertile soil for microbes and all the large family of disease germs. The free use of disinfectants in all receptacles or depositories of offal is an enemy to disease-spreading of untold worth. Fly-killing should be encouraged by the government, as is done in the case of the coyote, that kills chickens and other domestic stock. For, it is conceded that flies disseminate disease, and death, among human beings. And is not one of them of more value than a chicken? A bounty on flies at so much per quart should prevent much sickness and often its necessary corollary, death. With three alert government health officials in Princeton the source of disease can quickly be located and precautionary steps to remove it at once taken.

As 'manager' of the Dominion Government telephone line Duncan Ross, M.P., has not been a howling success. He has not left one good reason in favor of government ownership.

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Wm. J. Henderson

PRORIETOR

NOTICE.

Notice is given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

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

JNO. M. SMITH.

May 21st, 1908.

NOTICE.

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

CHAS. WILLARSON,
JOHN E. HEDLEY, Trustees.

Princeton, May 27th, 1908. 26

STALLION

"ROB ROY"

SEASON OF 1908.

Commencing on Wednesday, 15th inst., the above named Stallion will stand for mares in Princeton on the

WEDNESDAYS

Until about the 20th July.

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

LUKE GIBSON.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, F. M. C. No. B3992, acting for self and as agent for Eric E. Jackson, F. M. C. No. B73969, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

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

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Billy Summers has gone to Roche River as timber guide for W. J. Garrison agent for Fred. A. Kribs, of Portland, Oregon.

Tommy Daly, of Keremeos, was a visitor to Princeton last week.

Two cases of typhoid fever have been reported at Keremeos. Typhoid is raging in Quebec where it is believed the water supply is at fault.

Peck McSwain is due here on his way to the Westminster exhibition and Hedley Labor Day sports. Peck takes in all that's worth seeing, and then he has a happy knack of describing it all to you.

"Jim" Hill writes from Prince Rupert that it is no use making a pilgrimage to that mushroom town until the lots are on the market. Wages are $2.25 and board $5 25.

J. A. Schubert of Hedley was in town Tuesday.

STRAYED on my premises one bay horse branded C on left hip. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying damages. If not claimed in 30 days will be sold. ERNEST RICE.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned beg to thank donors of flowers, those in attendance at funeral and many enquiring friends, and especially those in attendance at bedside of our deceased co-worker and employee, George W. Fish.

CHARLES W LLARSON,
FRED. A. HOWSE.

Sept 1, 1908.

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

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

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"Oh," replied the lady very promptly, "he read that when it first came out."

"So your yacht was wrecked? Strike a bar?"

"No. The skipper had struck a bar before we started."

Perkins (at midnight as he sees burglar climbing up ladder to second story window)...Hey, there! Look out for the paint!

Judge—What is your profession?

Witness—I am a poet.

Judge—That's not a profession; it's a disease.

Mistress—You seemed to be enjoying yourself last evening, Bridget. I heard loud laughter in the kitchen.

Bridget—Yes, mum. Me policeman cousin was after droppin' in to tell me of me uncle's death.

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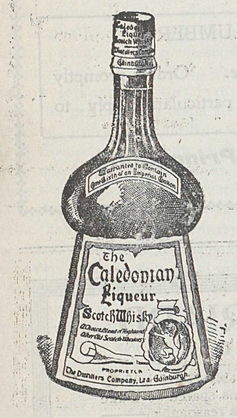

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THE ATTENTION of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainlaud between the mouth of the Skeena River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

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the late Angus McLeod must be handed in to the undersigned trustees of said estate within thirty days of this notice, when all same will be paid, otherwise no account will be taken of them.

A. MURCHIE.
G. MURDOCH
Trustees.

Princeton, April 29, 1908.

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MINES AND MINING.

The supply of coke for smelters in the Boundary is giving some uneasiness. Smelter managers have been informed by the Fernie coke makers that they will be ready to deliver coke soon, the work of repairing the damage done by the fire going on rapidly.

The smelter and mines of the Dominion Copper Co. in the Boundary have been tied up two weeks for lack of coke. The company arranged for a supply of coke from the coast, but the C.P.R. did not deliver it on time and the smelter went dark.

Only five furnaces have been in operation at the Granby but it is expected to soon operate at full capacity as the coke begins to arrive from Fernie in usual supply.

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