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MINES AND MINING

Coal Market Brightens with Approach of Fall and Cooler Days.

B.C. Copper Co. Pushing on Development in Voigt Camp—Copper At 17.50.

P. Y. Smith was in town last week and reports bright mining prospects in the Tulameen district.

The Princeton Coal & Land Co. is feeling the approach of autumn weather in the consequent increased demand for coal. Superintendent Holden states that the coal is showing remarkably well in the mine and the facilities for preparing it for shipping are the best. A big demand for Princeton coal is expected as its merits are proven by actual use.

Charlie Henning was in town last week coming from Bear creek, where he has very promising mineral properties. He has built eight miles of trail to the Independence group of mineral claims.

C. F. Law was recently at Slate creek, where he has gold-platinum placers, and for which negotiations are in progress.

Messrs. Coussmaker and Colby are still engaged in prospecting and measuring the extent of the gold platinum placers in the upper Tulameen section.

Mining expert Turnbull recently made an examination of the Independence group at Bear creek, also visiting Boulder creek claims.

A recent strike on the Frisco, Bear creek, shows a 5-foot lead assaying $16 in gold; silver, $3; copper, $3 50.

Con Fewclothes, one of the best prospectors and hillmen in the country, had what seemed to be his last call when he was struck with paralysis a short time ago while alone on a creek goldhunting. But for a charmed life and a body tough as whalebone he would have crossed his last divide; he is now, however, getting ready for another trip in spite of some sixty years on this old planetary orb. Good luck, Con.

J Campbell is prospecting for gold and platinum on Slate creek.

J. Thompson is prospecting and studying the diamond formation around Olivine monntain.

The Fraser group on Kennedy mountain is showing up well with 110 feet of ore. Development work shows good ore and there is every indication of a mine.

Voigt camp is a busy place with its force of miners and several diamond drills in operation. The work of developing and proving this immense mining property goes steadily on. None but good reports are heard of the progress and prospects of the B. C. Copper Co. and the permanence o this mining camp is assured. That is at least the summing up of those who are in position to judge.

Extract from Summary Report, 1902, pp. 129-130 A. Re Platinum—In the report of last year, R W. Brock, Dominion Geological Director, called attention to the possibility of platinum being found

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RAILWAY POINTS.

Assistant to the president of the Great Northern, L. C. Gilman, states that the V.V. & E. will be 'rushed.' Guthrie & Co. are reported to have the contract but they are having some difficulty to find subs.

Buck's survey party is working between Onemile and Fivemile on a third alternate preliminary Kettle Valley line. This makes the 'steenth survey of this route.

This 'rush' railway construction and 'flying dirt' is an old threadbare story in the Jimhilkameen valley. Why not do some real, slow construction instead of rnshing it so fast that it can't get time to start. Waitin' Jim, yes, waitin'.

TOO MANY DOGS.

Dogs are all right in their place, but when they become a menace to limb, if not life, of people then something must be done to abate the dangerous nuisance. Two gentlemen walking down busy Bridge street the other day, absorbed in discussion of Jim Hill's slow railway policy, were overtaken by two racing sons of canines, one of them striking the gentleman on the right just athwart his 'extremities,' causing a complete kerflop backward, the sidewalk resounding with the impact of his anatomy. The situation in detail was screamingly funny. The gentleman is one of our most staid, solid and respected citizens and for him to be caricatured by such animals is an outrage. Out, vile dogs!

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, Sept. 4.—C. R. Lewis, principal of the Sunnyside high school, Wash., who has been spending his vacation here, returned to Sunnyside last week to resume his duties.

W. H. Carsley is finishing a cottage on Seventh ave.

While digging a cellar a resident struck a small seam of coal.

Another dwelling is going up on Ninth ave.

Several carloads of machinery are on the way for the cement plant.

Dignan Bros. have received the films and will open the Moving Picture Show Saturday evening, Be there! See bills.

Peck MacSwain blew in from the hills this week anned and two week's growth of fluffy alfalfa on his face. He will have his photo taken and make money.

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT

Labor Day Saw First Games of Lacrosse Yet Played in Valley.

Tulameen and Hedley Celebrate the Day and Princeton Looks on With Pleasure.

Labor Day was duly observed at Tulameen and Hedley and a large number went from Princeton to help swell the crowd and partake of the amusements. Princeton and district band under leadership of Prof Gibson played at Tulameen. The Princeton lacrosse team played a double engagement at Tulameen and at Hedley, it being made possible by the train service. The weather was not propitious and this, no doubt, kept a few at home. Grouse shooting and fishing were indulged in, otherwise the day was observed by the banks, government office and some of the stores.

Following is the lineup at Hedley, the same personnel at Tulameen excepting S. C. Brooks and T. Broomfield for Princeton and Heimbecker and Henderson for Keremeos:

Princeton.		Keremeos.
G. Lyall	Goal	P. Corrigan
J. F. Waddell	Point	J. A. Brown
N. Thompson	Cover Point	Young Carle
W. McLean	1st Def.	V. Ryder
M. Waddell	2nd Def.	Rossland man
E. Anderson	3rd Def.	Dunning
A. E. Irwin	Center	C. Townsend
H. Smith	3rd Home	H. Innis
W. Raincock	2nd Home	H. Hunte
H. Prentis	1st Home	Penticton man
H. H. Avery	Out Home	L. Rolls
K C. Brown	In Home	R.H.Carmichael

Lacrosse made its first appearance and a big 'hit' among the sports of the Similkameen when the Princeton team played an exhibition game with Keremeos on Labor Day at Tulameen. It was the first game of lacrosse many spectators had ever witnessed and they were all tickled and enthused with its vim and dash. Although Princeton lost, 4 to 1, congratulations were freely offered in appreciation of their pretty work.

The opposing team was composed of seven from Keremeos, assisted by Henderson of Tulameen, Heimbecker of Coalmont and Petrie of Princeton. Sam Gibson was referee and discharged his onerous duties with good judgment and impartiality. Rain interfered with the game somewhat on the start. The Keremeos team showed superior speed and seemed to be in a class by themselves when it came to sprinting. Hunter holds the honor of scoring the first goal in the Similkameen valley and Brooks the honor (?) to be first penalized.

The game at Hedley had to be postponed until Tuesday morning owing to the rain. The Princeton boys played a much better game than at Tulameen, winning by 7 to 1. Some of our boys played their first game on Monday and benefitted by the experience gained. Gad Lyall collided with Bob Carmichael sustaining a damaged eye, beyond which there were no casualties.

Much credit is due J. F Waddell and G. Lyall for having the games pulled off and lacrosse started in the Similkameen. It was uphill work to get a game on and obtain a prize appropriation. However, the game of lacrosse is here to stay. More games are being arranged and it is hoped that citizens of both towns will support Canada's national game.

BUILDING NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. T. King have moved into their pretty home on Penryn ave.

Sidewalks are being laid along some of the more thickly inhabited side streets.

The Similkameen hotel has received a large part of its furniture and is in shape to receive guests in its large, new addition.

Max S. Wilson has the large contract for painting the new brick hotel owned by P. Swanson. At present the building is in the hands of the plumbers, carpenters and plasterers.

J. Carlson has about completed a fine dwelling house on Fenchurch av., close to the business center.

S. Bysouth is having a house built near the tunnel. John Gulliford is the builder and designer.

Wilson Bros. have completed a number of fine residences and the Similkameen hotel. Max has recently erected a carriage house and stable on his own premises besides fencing and otherwise beautifying his attractive home.

J. Knudson, contractor and builder, is making good progress with the cement blocks to be used for his residence on Tapton av.

Perley Russell's new cottage on Kenley av. will shortly be ready for occupation.

Gordon Bros. have recently erected a snug cottage on Harold av., making it their headquarters for trapping and supplies.

THE WIDE WORLD

Fall fairs will be held at Penticton on Sept. 28 and Merritt Sept. 25.

Good old Geu. Booth at 83 passes on, universally loved and respected.

Gilbert Anderson, a Swede working at camp 18, Kettle Valley railway, was drowned on Sunday, 18th, while fishing at Osprey lake.

Dr. W. Maule Smith, of the British Medical Association, says he can cure lunacy by injecting healthy brain tissue into a patient. He could make a fortune quickly in B.C.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Rev. Jas. Williams writes from the Bunk House, England, that he expects to come back this fall. In a long letter he says much that will, no doubt, interest his parishioners here and has graciously given Star permission to make copious extracts for publication or for that matter publish the whole epistle.

C. Alleyne Jones, manager for the Princeton Collieries, Ltd, Vancouver, was in town today. This company har some 18,000 acres of coal lands which should prove very valuable both on the surface and in the various coal strata.

Neil McFadden is the working foreman in charge of the sidewalk laying and it goes without saying that they will be well and truly laid.

Victor Voigt has brought a new motorcycle of the 'Indian' brand into use between here and Voigt camp. The way it scampers up the hills just beats pedestrianism to a frizzled frazzle and the beauty of it is that it never gets 'out of breath.' Voigt's camp is now brought within 20 minutes of Princeton, about 10 miles of a run.

Star has received from the office of the provincial surveyor general ten latest and correct maps of the province, giving full information regarding its geography and physical outlines. The maps will be found helpful and reliable and in advance of anything hitherto published. They may be seen by anyone at this office.

Mrs. H. T. Rainbow is visiting relatives at Kaslo, returning in another month.

G. H. Whiteman, of the Princeton Coal & Land Co., returned yesterday from a business trip and was accompanied by Mrs. Whiteman.

Rev. T. A. Osborne has gone to Penticton to attend a district meeting.

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EDITOR STAR—Sir: Will you present this to your readers and invite them to give it some study. I have been in exhibition work for three years and have studied the attractions, talked with the people who want lands and mines, and have decided that it would be possible to take a crowd of people into the Okanagan and Similkameen if they could combine business and pleasure. It would leave a lot of cash in these valleys. The stampede exhibition at Calgary will have many visitors. The sports you have at Princeton on Dominion Day would catch the fancy of visitors, add to that broncho busting and roping cattle, a show of agricultural and mineral products, and there you have enough to cover the first few days of July. With the greatest fireworks ever seen in the interior the crowd of land seekers and prospectors would be drawn. Princeton is a central point, convenient to the whole section.

I shall have a show of coast ores at the Spokane Fair. Can the board of trade, or any persons interested in mining get me a collection of ores for exhibition at Spokane? Yours for a greater Similkameen. H. B. BROWN.

CHICKEN VS. ROOSTER.

Some loud conversation was overheard in a house near the sidewalk which attracted the attention of a passerby during the dinner hour. It appears the good wife brought home what she had been told was a nice, tender, spring chicken, but which turned out to be an old 'yaller' rooster with a hundred deep grooved wrinkles in his neck. The 'chicken' was stewed the usual time along with trimmings but on putting a knife to it no more impression was made than if it had been gutta percha. Hubby was both hungry and 'sore' and it was only after he had used up a corborundum knife sharpener that his patience gave way and indulged in strong language and some loud talk about separation. It has been learned since that wifey, who is a great student of fiction and fine arts, restewed the 'chicken' 12 hours straight and then ran it through the clothes wringer to tender it up a bit and loosen the muscles of this old warrior and victor of a hundred scraps. The moral to be drawn from all this is to know a chicken from a yaller rooster and also know how to cook instead of wasting gray matter on the latest novel.

Frank Bailey has completed China creek water survey. The pipe line will be over a mile in length and will supply water 150 feet above the highest point on Princeton Heights Percy W. Gregory, P.L.S., has finished the subdivision of Talameen av. and lots will be on the market in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D M. French thank all who so kindly expressed their sympathy in word and deed, for the many flowers sent, in the sad bereavement by the loss of their infant son on the 27th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Voigt returned today from a trip extending to Greenwood, Spokane and Portland. The first bit of fine weather they saw while away was on their arrival in the sunkissed Similkameen.

W. A. Johnstone, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., is in town and will pay an official visit to Princeton Lodge, No. 52. He is the first grand master to formally fraternize with brethren here and is being introduced to persons, scenery and the natural resources of the country by Len Huston.

D. G. McCurdy, local agent for the East Princeton townsite, is making a business trip to the lower end of the valley.

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THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

There is a strong movement toward introduction of the cash system in business generally. The railroad companies and the big departmental stores are striking illustrations of the success of cash payments. Other lines of business might be mentioned as profiting by the cash system but as the two named are probably the largest dealers with the public they serve the purpose better. Whoever heard of a railroad company or departmental store failing? Rare instances may be found of failure among them, but most certainly the cause could not be attributed to bad debts. Many stores offer a 10 p.c. cut in price as an inducement to pay cash. If all would adopt this system with possibly a larger cut, the credit system would soon vanish. As it is now the dealer is wholly to blame for the perpetuation of a very bad system. The debtless man is penalized to meet losses due to the slow and nonpaying customers; he has no encouragement to trade and consequently is indifferent where he trades. In the case of farmers or other crop raisers there is no valid reason why they should not be forehanded enough to be independent of all from whom they obtain supplies. Once out of the credit rut into which they have fallen through various excuses no return to it would be tolerated. The weekly payday would mightily help to do away with the pernicious credit system and in this the government should set an example as well as frame a law enforcing the general observance of weekly pay. In the event of misfortune or 'hard luck' benevolent institutions and government insurance or something akin to it should come to the relief of those lacking the necessaries of life. Under the credit system the merchant is expected to carry those who are thus unfortunate. He, the merchant, is asked to play the philanthropist, often losing thereby and seldom receiving grateful acknowledgment from those whose account was most insecure. All this would be changed by a cash basis of trade taking the place of promiscuous credit, and the merchant and customer would profit much, besides affording at least a partial solution of the high cost of living. Star has endeavored to outline some general principles on which to afford a beginning in a great and needed reform, it remains for business men and experts to work out the details of the movement and the final abolition of corroding credit.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Labor Day was observed at both Tulameen and Hedley, it being tacitly understood that Princeton would not interfere with either by a formal celebration. How soon Princetonians will duly observe the day at home largely depends on their public spiritedness and generosity. There is everything required in the town to properly carry out a celebration and give pleasure seekers a good time for their money. With a fine band of music, race track, athletic grounds, lacrosse and baseball clubs, gun club and first class hotel accommodation there is no reason why every public holiday should not be observed and duly honored next year in Princeton. 'We have got the goods' for amusement and entertainment, why not use them? And all this is possible without the slightest intention of being exclusive or unneighborly toward other towns or districts.

Preachers and church officials are in a quandary to find the reasons for empty seats in churches and the general indifference toward religion manifested by the worldly world. With all their scholasticism, form and sensational allurements priest and bishop, minister and evangelist fail to draw the multitude as the unlettered, humble Carpenter and fishermen did in the days of primitive christianity. No lack of audience, although there was no oratory, high sounding subject or classic music. The inseparable teaching and healing of Jesus, his earnest simplicity, faith and love won the crowd, the common people, and they followed him, though they lacked food. In departing from the flesh he gave commission to preach the gospel and heal the sick in the manner that he did. Ministers and other disciples observe the first part of the commission with a 'vengeance' but ignore the second part, leaving that for the doctors. 'The works that I do shall ye do, and greater,' said the Master. When return is made to the simple teaching and healing of Jesus there will not be room in church edifices for those of the new birth and others desiring to know that truth which makes men free from the bondage of sin, disease and death.

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IS FEAR A BANEFUL TEACHING?

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Your correspondent under the heading, 'Fear is Baneful Teaching,' has made a good mixture of truth and fiction. He says: 'Liberty of thought was not permitted in the mediæval ages.' I would ask, is not fear the deterring thought that lays behind every law enacted by our legislature in the present day, for the good of man? and does it not lay behind laws of every nation in all past and present history? That the Almighty God should use the same means to deter us from breaking his commandments is not unreasonable, and we find it used all through scripture. Had your correspondent been more deeply read in past history, he would possibly have found that the religion of the mediæval age was simply the appropriation of various heathen practices and customs in use in Greece and Rome before the introduction of christinnity and were transferred under new names to the so called christian church that held sway in the above ages. If we accept the teaching of scripture as the inspired word of God to man, we are bound to receive its teaching with reference to the eternity of punishment of the wicked, just as readily as we receive its teaching with regard to the blessedness of the just. If we reject the inspiration of scripture, the joy of the good and the punishment of the evil, in the unseen world, become at once a matter of speculation. What that speculation is may be traced in the various religious thoughts of past and present day religions, where the word of God is not accepted as the guide of the spiritual life. Yours truly,

MARK JUKES.

Princeton, Aug 31, 1612.

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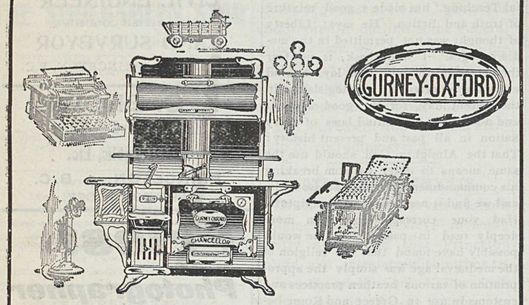

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WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hastings Street, W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 500 cubic feet per second of water out of Similkameen River which flows in a northerly direction through The Similkameen and empties into Okanogan River near Oroville.

The water will be diverted about one mile North of the mouth of Copper Creek and will be used for Power purposes on the land described within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

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

THE TULAMEEN GOLD & PLATINM LLD.
Applicant.
By E. E. Emmons Agent.

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MINES AND MINING.

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in Nelson district and neighboring parts of British Columbia. The reason for expecting platinum in this part of British Columbia are: 1. The widespread occurrence of basic eruptive rocks, now mostly altered in sepentine. It is in such rocks that platinum has been most frequently found, and so far as is known, the platinum of placers has been for the most part derived. 2. The similarity in the geological conditions here and in the Similkameen district, where the most productive platinum placers in North America are located. 3. The resemblance between the chalcopyrite-pyrrhotite ores of this part of British Columbia and those of the Sudbury district, where those ores carry sperrylife, the arsenide of platinum. It has recently been reported as occurring in the copper ore of the Rambler mine, 60 miles from Laramie, Wyoming. In a bulletin on platinum by J. F. Kemp, just issued, the author gives the results of his investigations on the occurence of platinum in the Similkameen He found platinum to occur in quantities vary ng fr m traces to nearly 2 ounces per ton in serpentine bands in altered peridotite. It was also detected in dykes of pyroxene in the peridotite, and probably as a secondary mineral in an altered granite.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rev. Mark Jukes leaves after next Sunday for Soap Lake, Wash., where he will take the cure. During his absence no Anglican service will be held two weeks.

Col Robert Stevenson, 70 years young, left this week on his fifth trip this summer to Leadville mining camp.

Ben Barlow was in town from Keremeos last Saturday and states that everybody is busy with a bumper crop of fruit. Large quantities of peaches will be lost for want of handling and shipping facilities.

A flock of 500 sheep en route to Chilliwack via Hope pass was driven through town early this morning. They were fine and fat, feeding on the rich bunch grass along the route. When will the farmers be able to supply the mutton and wool, butter and eggs required for home consumption? This flock of sheep started from Washington last spring nearly 3000 in number, the owner peddling them on the way.

Mrs. R. Wren, living on the Tilton ranch at Fivemile, fell from her horse on Monday last sustaining a fractured leg and otherwise receiving serious injury. She is now in the Princeton hospital.

A big boiler and radiators are being installed in the new hotel owned by P. Swanson.

F. F George, of Jackson & George, dairymen, has left for White Sulphur Springs, Mont., where he has gone to manage his recently deceased brother's business. Mr. George is very reluctant about leaving Princeton as he considers this town has the brightest prospects of any in the world.

Charlie Crisfield has been at Soap Lake and Harrison Hot Springs taking the cure for rheumatism.

Tommy Ceroi, well known in Hedley, was found dead in a chair at the Grand Union yesterday morning, following Labor Day celebration there.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Methodist church service will be discontinued until further notice. T. A. Osborne.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for next Sunday: 'Man.' O taste, and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

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 and bible class, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house at 7:30. Subject: 'The Eagle's Nest,'

WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hasting's Street, W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 100 cubic feet per second of water out of Whipsaw Creek, whih flows in an easterly direction through Similkameen and empties into Similkameen River near Princeton.

The water will be diverted about at the junction of Whipsaw Creek and Similkameen River and will be used for Power purposes on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

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THE TULAMEEN GOLD & PLATINUM Ltd.
Applicant
By E. E. Emmons Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 535 Hasting's Street, W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 25 cubic feet per second of water out of Copper Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Similkameen and empties into Similkameen River near Princeton.

The water will be diverted about ¼ mile from mouth of Copper Creek and will be used for Municipal purposes on the land described as an application to Purchase 160 acres of land at mouth of Copper Creek.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

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

THE TULAMEEN GOLD & PLATINUM Ltd.
Applicant
By E. E. Emmons Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hasting's Street W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use five cubic feet per second of water out of Friday creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Similkameen and empties into Similkameen River near Princeton.

The water will be diverted about 1000 feet from junction of creek and river and will be used for Mining purposes on the land described as Friday Creek Hydraulic Mining Lease at the mouth of Friday Creek.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

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

THE TULAMEEN GOLD & PLATINUM LTD.
Applicant.
By E. E. Emmons Agent.

WATERNOTICE.

For a licence to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hastling's Street W. Vancouver, will apply for a licence to store or pen back 250,000 acre-feet of water from Similkameen River flowing in a northerly direction and empting into the Okanogan River near Oroville. The watr will be stored in a reservoir of required capacity, built or to be built about ½ mile S. of the junction of Copper Creek said river, and will be used for power purposes as authorised under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

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

THE TULAMEEN GOLD & PLATINUM LTD.
Applicant
By E. E. Emmons Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd of 536 Hastings St. W. Vancouver, will apply for a licence to store or pen back 2500 acre-feet of water from Whipsaw Creek, a stream flowing in a Easterly direction and emptying into the Similkameen River, near Princeton. The Water will be stored in a reservoir of required capacity built or to be built ¾ mile from junction of creek and river and will be used for power purposes as authorised under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water posted herewith, on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July 1912. The application will pe filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

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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OPENING NIGHT, Saturday, 7th, the Moving Picture Show, Dignan's Theatre. See it and you will like it.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Alexander Daniel Ross, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the above estate must in or before the 24th day of August, 1912, present the same to the undersigned duly verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Princeton B. C, this 24th day of July 1912.

HUGH HUNTER
JOHN B. WOOD
Executors of above Estate.

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WATER NOTICE

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.

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.

The term for filing objections with the Water Recorder has been extended by the Comptroller of Water Rights to the 20th day of August, 1912.

SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited,
Applicants.
By E. A. CLEVELAND, Agent.

PRINCETON LODGE
I.O.O.F. No. 52.
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P. RUSSELL, Noble Grand. L. MARSTON, Secretary

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.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applitcant 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 wtll be refnuded 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 merchantabl e 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 Departmeut of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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