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This is the year of the Railway into Princeton after Seven Years of Strenuous Waiting—Ground floor propositions will soon be things of the past—Coal mining on extensive scale begins with advent of V.,V. & E.—'There is a turn in the tide of affairs,' &c.

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COLLECTING EXHIBITS.

R. L. Broadbent, of the Geological Survey Department of mines, is at Nelson, gathering specimens of ores, etc., for the A.-Y -P. exposition at Seattle.

After the exposition the specimens will be placed in the new national museum at Ottawa as a permanen display of the mineral resources of western Canada.

The Princeton Board of Trade, like other boards in B. C., has appointed a committee to receive samples, but the samples are not coming in as they should yet.

Mr. Broadbent will visit the Boundary country next, and expects to be in Princeton about the beginning of next month. All samples should be in the committee's hands before he arrives.

RETURNED TOURISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howse arrived home Monday after about nine months of European travel. They thoroughly enjoyed the trip and, many friends will be pleased to know, have been benefitted physically by the continuous changes of scene and climate. The tour included all that was of deeper interest to travelers in Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land, the latter two countries having to be foregone the pleasures of a visit until a special tour was arranged. Both tourists were glad to breathe the free air of the west once more, which they would not exchange for the musty, smoke and fog laden atmosphere of the Old World for any consideration.

ATTRACTED THITHER.

Dr. Lazier, recently of Moosejaw, Sask., arrived in town Sunday and will remain to follow the practice of his profession. He has had considerable experience in the west, covering a large portion of B. C. and the territories. It was, therefore, not at all singular that he should meet several former acquaintances here whom he had not seen in years, He is much impressed with the possibilities of Princeton and district and came here believing it to offer the best opportunities of any frontier town in the known world. He will cast in his lot with other citizens and identify himself with the progress of the town He is a prominent Freemason, athletic, and patron of outdoor sports and pastimes. The Dr. is a graduate of Queen's, Kingston

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., has bought a lot on Westminster Av., Vancouver, for $15,000. Five years ago this property was sold for $3,500.

The number of Orientals in B.C. on January 1, was 38.285; of these 17,229 were Chinese, 5,131 Hindus and 15,848 Japanese.

Premier McBride has decided to submit the question of 'local option' to a plebiscite vote so that the desire of the electorate of the province may be ascertained.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

Camps Pitch Forward to New Ground and Dirt will Faster Fly.

Heaps of Tracklaying Material at End of Track—Not a Spike Yet Driven.

Princeton has been taken, captured, not by an enemy, but by our solid old friend, Uncle Jim. His forces are encamped in, around and about the town, a forward movement having been made last week. Dirt is flying from the different cuts into the earthworks over which, sooner or later, puffing and snorting, the low, rumbling tread of the iron horse will echo up and down the Jimhillkameen valley.

A recurring report is again revived that a big push will be made on construction as soon as the spring opens. No right-of-way has been bought west of Princeton as yet. The coking coal on North Fork of Granite must be tapped via the Tulameen.

Such has been the uncertainty of railway construction for the past seven years that the Star hesitates to make any forecast when the rails will be here, preferring to let the horoscope of time tell its own unerring tale of delay and slumberous methods. The rails ought to have been here seven years ago—they ought to be here in less than seven months.

Piles of tracklaying material are accumulating at the end of the track, Keremeos, and a move westward is expected any day. The grade is ready for steel as far as Hedley. Two bridges in that stretch are the only foreseen obstructions to progress. In the latter part of the good old summer time a man with his ear to the ground may possibly hear the train rounding the canyon curves, but—In the interim people are beginning to arrive in Princeton ahead of the railway, and now

"We hear the tread of pioneers
Of a city yet to be;
The first low wash of waves where soon
Shall roll the human sea."

THE FINK SMELTER.

E. P. Wheeler, who has a rich copper property on Friday Creek, has discovered molybdenum in the Mineral Hill district, Washington. He takes great interest in a new process smelter, the Fink, which, he is convinced would be suitable for developing the mineral resources of this section. It has been successfully tried at Garfield, Utah. It is claimed that this process, which is the invention of Edward Fink of Milwaukee, Wis., will work a complete revolution in smelting copper ores.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Typical Spring Weather Daily Lessens the Snow Clad Area.

Soon the Buzz of the Bee, the Fizz of the Fly, the Whizz of the Boy, Flowering May.

C. L. Cummings, blacksmith, has leased the shop owned by G. Murdoch and will be found ready to attend to all classes of work. He resides on Kenley Av. with his family.

With the talent available and private instruments there is much to begin with in the formation of a band. By all means let there be a band.

A dozen eggs weighing 1¾ lbs. is the record of a black Minorca hen mentioned by the Penticton Press. The English standard of eggs is ten to the pound. One and three-fourths pounds to the dozen gives 23⅓ ounces for 10 eggs or 7⅓ ozs. above the standard weight. If chicken ranchers and hens would cultivate size a little more consumers would have less kick at the small, wizened up eggs one sees on the counter so frequently.

Divine service Sunday evening at 7:30 in the court house. Mrs. Marlow will sing 'The Holy City.' The first bell will ring at 7 p.m., (Mr. Pyman's regulator) second and last bell, 7:20.

J. O. Coulthard went up to Granite Creek last week on mining business and incidentally took in the dance at Tulameen in the Otter Flat Hotel. It was a great success and it was unfortunate that a counter attraction kept several prominent Princetonians from taking part in the gaieties.

It is reported that Jim Hill is making inquiry for business property on central part of Bridge Street. What he wants to do with it has not yet transpired but it is presumed he will again embark in the candy and news vocation.

Mrs. Tyrrell of Hedley passed through town last week on her way to visit her daughter at Nicola, Mrs. Macphail.

Canadian curlers returned from Scotland lost only three games out of 26. The Scotch may be fine judges of Scotch but in 'pittin' the stanes they canna compare.

A large number of citizens paid Mr and Mrs. J. F. Waddell the compliment of a 'surprise party' last Friday night. There was the usual hop, some good singing and step dancing as byplay. The sleighing was capital, the cold just brisk and pale luna floating through a cloudless sky made the tall pines cast their lengthening shadows over the forms of some fifty merrymakers gliding over the crisp snow to the tune of the merry bells while soft eyes looked love to eyes that

Bill Scruby when last heard from was heading for Princeton via Osoyoos, Coyote Coulee, Wild Horse Pass and Fivemile.

It is very probable that brickmaking will be a live industry here next summer the number of proposed buildings requiring more or less brick in their completion. It is fortunate, therefore, that a plant owned by Messrs. Coulthard & Gow is ready for operating on a scale sufficient to meet all orders. For septic tanks, sewer and water pipe the raw material is here in any quantity.

Bill Thomas is erecting a residence on two acres of ground he purchased from J. O. Coulthard recently adjoining the Allison homestead east of town.

Bert Irwin returned last week from a visit to Toronto and other eastern points. Contrary to some prognostications he came as he went—single and blessed. He was glad to be back in Princeton, away from the hungry and unemployed multitudes of the large cities—here there is no poverty and everybody 'chews' well and regularly. What is taken as a strong prognostication of Mr. Irwin's intentions and love of home life is the fact of his clearing ground on Kenley Av. on which he will erect a 'cottage for two.'

ENCOURAGE DEVELOPERS.

J. E. McCauley is now running a double shift on the Reco, Copper Mountain, giving steady employment to eight men. He has supplies for several months on hand and looks hopefully forward to uninterrupted development work for the coming spring and summer. Mr. McCauley deserves to uncover a great big mine for the enterprise and stick-to-itiveness he has shown. Being a man of action and one who 'does things' Mr. McCauley has a horde of critics and knockers, but he keeps right on 'sawin' wood.' His wages bill alone is probably more than all of his detractors combined will ever be worth, besides he patronizes the stores with large grocery bills. He is rather to be commended and encouraged, by these means inducing more men like him with capital to come into the country.

WANTED, RIGHT TIME.

Such a variety of times exist here that business engagements are often dislocated by the wide variance between them. It is even reported that one young man had his engagement broken off short by the unpunctuality of his attentions, due to discrepant timepieces. This ought not to be. To secure uniform and correct time it is generally admitted that the best plan is to pay someone to ring the bell every day at noon. Whether this matter should come under the purview of the Board of Trade is a question. At any rate some change should be made to prevent citizens from being too fast or too slow in regard to bills.

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GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE LINE.

The Board of Trade is to be congratulated on the success attending its efforts in securing the removal of the obnoxious duty on coal both in Canada and the United States. A few details have yet to be considered by the legislators of both countries but of the final passage of the measure removing the duty no one seems to have any doubt. With such encouragement attending the efforts of the Board it would not be impertinent nor unreasonable to suggest that its influence be exercised in another channel where grievous mismanagement and incompetency cause the public to suffer much annoyance and loss. Reference is made to the public telephone line, which the people own, and which is controlled by the Department of Public Works, Canada. The Board being the only public body in this section which apparently has any life it is in a position to command redress by a proper presentation of facts in connection therewith. By inviting specific charges to be made attested by affidavit the government would be bound to make the radical changes necessary in the interests of the public. Thus the Board would become the medium of righting wrong and make this telephone line a public convenience instead of, as it is now, a public nuisance. Certain it is that no private company would tolerate the gross incapacity of its superintendent or the negligence and discourtesy of lesser menials in its service. Let this line be run on business principles, accessible during stated hours for ordinary messages and for emergencies at higher rates, absolute secresy of all transmissions, prompt deliverance of all messages and calls, sound proof rooms or stalls for conversation and punishment of eavesdroppers, and discourteous servants, then it will be able to report profit instead of loss at the end of each year. It is a long time since Princeton was promised a telephone exchange as a sequence of the necessary number of subscribers being obtained. Why this exasperating delay, or why was the promise made if there were no likelihood of its fulfilment? Under these trying circumstances the most ardent advocates of government ownership of public utilities are dumb as oysters. It was this telephone muddle which largely accounted for the ignominious defeat of Ross in Princeton and in other places along the line. Unless remedy is made this telephone line may yet cause the defeat of the minister responsible for its conduct. Or, upon investigation of the system upon which it is operated, the peculations and perquisites in connection therewith, it is not doubted that enough to cause a ministry to topple may be unearthed. Meanwhile the owners of the line, the people, have to suffer, the superintendent being too busy with his private telephone lines and their management to attend to the government line. The present condition of affairs is a disgrace to the government, the Liberals and all who servilely tolerate such methods.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Almost three quarters of the inmates of the British Columbia insane asylum are foreign born. This means either that foreigners are more liable to go crazy than Canadians or that people outside this province are imposing on our charity by shipping friendless imbeciles to British Columbia for the taxpayers of this province to support. In either case it would be well for the Provincial Government to inspect foreigners from the East as those from other countries are inspected. The time to keep undesirables out is before they come in.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P., gave an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa recently, on British Columbia. Unlike some politicians that we know, Mr. Burrell wou'd rather advertise his province than himself.

The thought of having Princeton incorporated as a town or rural municipality is one that often occurs to everyone who believes in Princeton — that is to every reader of the Star. It will come in time, of course, and will be hailed as a sign that Princeton has cast its swaddling clothes; that it is no longer merely a town with a future, but one with a great and growing present. But the time is not yet. With our present population, any benefit that might come from the privilege of handling our own taxes would be counterbalanced by the expense of management. Reeve, councillors and clerk, especially the last, would cost more than they would be worth to us just yet.

A reader writing from New York asks that the Star 'broaden out the channels of the paper and make it more newsy.' Can our friend have any conception of the difficulties of news gathering where none is created?

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WM. S. WILSON.

December 28th, 1908.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Supt of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license held by me for the Tulameen Hotel, Princeton, B. C., to W. C. Fry.

SAMUEL McCOSKERY.

Princeton, Dec. 12, 1908.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I inrend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property, situated on the Tulameen River one mile below Granite Creek.

Commencing at a post marked S. W. Corner, and at the S. E Corner of Lot No. 281; thence north 10 chains along the E. line of Lot No. 281; thence E. 20 chains; thence S. 10 chains; thence W. 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

R. LAWRENCE.

Granite Creek, December 8th, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE KETTLE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY CO. will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing it to construct a railway from a point at or near Penticton, on Okanagan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point at or near Nicola, on the line of railway of the Niecla, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal and Railway Company in the said Province.

E. C. MYERS,
Secretary,
Kettle River Valley Railway Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. J. Kirkpatrick and McCoskery Bros. under the style of McCoskery & Kirkpatrick as hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to the firm are payable to W. J. Kirkpatrick, who will receive all accounts against the late firm. Accounts must be in hand within 30 days from date.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Princeton, December 12th, 1908.

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Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

The Princeton Board of Trade invites all Mine Owners and Prospectors to co-operate with it in sending Mineral samples to the above Exhibition.

The Secretary of the Board will be pleased to receive such specimens not later than the first Monday in April,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Now, the robins, soon the swallows and 'skeeters.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: In your last issue a certain gentleman resents the mention of his locality by its local name. I am informed by good authorities that that portion of Onemile has been called by that particular name for the past ten years. Being a total stranger I could not possibly wish to 'caricature' any person in this country. At the time of writing the article which has called down so much wrath upon my defenceless head I had never beard of the gentleman. No offence whatever was intended to any person or persons and the indignant party should not have been in such a hurry to put the shoe on if it did not fit. Yours respectfully, in self defence. E. M. GAUTHIER. [This ends controversy, ED.]

Moyie Oddfellows will build a $3,000 hall in that city.

The first grain elevator in British Columbia will be built in Vancouver very soon. A syndicate forwed in that city is making the arrangements.

Ex-Governor Dewdney, well known here and in most other parts of the province, has gone to England for the purpose of securing British capital to further several western enterprises in which he is interested.

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Robert Barrie, F.M.C. No. B23933, Albert Howard MacNeill, F.M.C. No. B21474 and Arthur B. Clabon, F.M.C. No. intend, 60 days from 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.

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WILLIAM S. WILSON, Locator.

Dated Feb. 14th 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date we are applying for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, viz:

Commencing at a post placed at the S.E. corner of lot 1822, Similkameen division of Yale district, and extending thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, following trend of Similkameen river, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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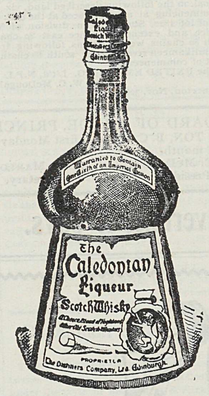

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