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B.C. PORTLAND CEMENT CO. PIONEERS WAY FOR MANUFACTORIES

CEMENT WORKS ARE IN OPERATION AT E. PRINCETON

A WELCOME INDUSTRY

The wheels of a great manufacturing industry have been set in motion in East Princeton and the hum of machinery is heard in the land delighting the hearts of investors and encouraging all who have made their homes here. It is more than two years since the British Columbia Portland Cement Co. began construction of the buildings and plant that began this week to turn out the finished product. The buildings are of most substantial structural material, stone and cement, and their great size will afford ample room for increase of plant to double and treble present initial capacity.

Raw Materials Near.

The main factory building is 60x434 feet; engine and boiler house, 60x118; gringing coal and drying house, 36x64; stock house 60x200. In the main building is a large rock crusher which receives the raw material from the limestone qnarry, about 800 feet away and the shale 500 feet distant. The coal required for steaming and in the manufacture of cement is taken from the mine about 1500 feet away. It is this close proximity of raw materials which makes the location of the plant ideal from an economic view point. It is said, and is, no doubt, true and open for verification, that cement can be made cheaper at East Princeton than any other place on the continent. Practically there is no haulage of raw material, it literally runs into the plant by gravity.

From Rock to Cement.

From the hammer mill and crusher the process of manufactnre is simple, yet carried out with perfect exactness as to proportions of ingredients, the weighing and testiug being a matter of detail and for private information.

A huge rotary kiln receives the powdered materials and is there subjected to great heat, passing on to storage bins, emmerick mill and separator. Tube mills reduce the cement to a required fineness and a cooling process reduces to a proper temperature.

At one end of the building the raw materials are received into the insatiable maw of ponderous machines, gradually being digested and mixed until at the other end of the long building the finished product is turned out, sacked and deposited in the stock building. Since July 4 about 5 days, some $5000 worth of cement has been made the result of trial runs. When, as with all new plants, the machinery is settled in its designed work and running smoothly there will be a regular output of over 500 barrels every twenty-fonr hours.

The engine is a Corliss, cross compound 650 h. p. made by Goldie & McCullough, Galt, Ont., and is a magnificent piece of mechanism. Electricity for motor and lighting purposes is generated by this engine. No customers outside of the plant can be supplied with 'juice' the generator having a full load to furnish the works. When the railway is completed to Vancouver the capacity of the whole plant will be enlarged from 500 to 2100 barrels daily.

Tested and Proven Quality.

Laboratory tests of all the cement made are conducted by D. Chads, chemist and F. Budd, assistant. These insure an even grade and strength. East Princeton cement is now on the market and may be obtained locally for about half the price paid for the imported article. The popular notion that cement requires ageing is not true. Good cement can be immediately used.

J. A. Osborne, superintendent of construction, has completed his engagement for the erection of the buildings and plant. He is eminently fitted for the work he has had to accomplish and has made a very creditable showing. From here he goes to Blairmore to erect another cement plant the present works there being insufficient to supply the demand. The output of the new plant in Blairmore is already engaged by one of the big railway companies. Superintendent Robinson is now in charge of the East Princeton works.

Calgary Realty and Cement Did It.

W. J. Budd, who has a large block of stock in the B. C. Portland Cement Co., has finished his contract with them and is now turning over to the operating officials the finished structural and installed works. He has already built several large cement plants and is about to erect two more. He is owner of an eight-thousand acre ranch in Alberta, has large blocks of real estate, lives in a 50,000-dollar residence, is largely interested in seven live industrial companies, and has cleaned up $700,000 cash in the eight years he has been in Calgary. Mr. Budd may be justly styled the 'Cement King' of the west. Withal he is affable and pleasing in manner, modest, reticent' unassuming, yet strictly straight business.

Allan McFadden, brother of Neil, arrived recently on a short visit from Star City, Sask., where he is engaged in real estate business. He had not seen his brother for 22 years.

New potatoes, 4 lbs., 25 c.; tomatoes, 2 lbs., 25 c.; cherries, 1 lb., 15 c.; currants, 15 c. per lb.; local strawberries, 25 c. per quart; blackberries, 25 c. per box; eggs, 45 c. per doz.; bacon, 30 c. per lb.; prices this week.

COPPER SMELTER AT GRANBY BAY IS MOST MODERN

MINES AND MINING

'Our initial outlay for the improvements now being carried out at Granby Bay will represent an investment of $3,500,000 all of which has been provided for by the board of directors' said J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated. 'This sum will cover the cost of properties, development, a smelter with a capacity of 2,000 tons daily a converter, dam and power house, a railway connecting the mine and smelter and ore docks. We have 1,000 men employed now, mainly in smelter construction work and expect to have the new plant in operation early in January of next year. The permanent force will not fall short of the same figure.'

The Princeton Coal & Land Co. put more miners at work recently.

The Granby Bay smelter will be the most modern plant of its kind ever built on this continent, and it is expected to produce copper at from one and a half cents to two cents per pound cheaper than in the Boundary district. According to an estimate of Engineer O. B. Smith, the ore now in sight in the mines at Granby Bay is about 8,000,000 tons from which it is expected recovery of values to double those secured from mines at Phoenix, B. C.

J. E. Spur in his "Geology Applied to Mining" says: "There is no general rule as to whether veins and other ore bodies grow richer or poorer in depth. Sometimes they may grow richer, sometimes poorer or richer, then poorer, then richer again. Sometimes the distribution of values may be fairly equable to considerable depth. Each case must be taken up and investigated separately before probabilities can be arrived at."

E. P. Wheeler, the Friday creek mine owner, was in town Dominion Day, leaving for his home at Conconully Wash. He is pleased to see the trunk road construction drawing nearer to Friday creek as its completion means much for this camp.

The United Empire coal mine is now being managed by R. Marston.

ENCOURAGING WORDS.

Editor Star—Sir: I am much impressed with the town of Princeton and I am here to look into the proposed new bridge which will be erected as soon as there is low water. Also, I am looking into the construction of the transprovincial highway which is progressing very favorably through the Similkameen and Yale districts. This new road will be a great boon to the Similkameen district, bring tourists, and will help all the towns in the valley. The road when completed, will be talked of far and wide as we have the material in the Similkameen district to construct first class roads and with a road superintendent such as we have we are bound to have a road to be proud of. I have no doubt when this portion of the transprovincial road is completed that it will compare well with the best roads in the country. I am sure we do not realize the immense amount of good the valley will benefit by this new road with its splendid grades and surfacing. The grades do not exceed 8 per cent, that being the maximum all through from the Pacific coast. I am very pleased at the progress made on construction, and at the prosperous air of Princeton.

Yours obediently,
E. P. GIRDWOOD.
Asst. Engineer P. W. Dept.
Princeton, July 4.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Bert Simmons, champion wrestler, of Laird, Col., will give an exhibition contest with several local wrestlers tomorrow in the Thomas hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Princess is well patronized by the general public and is the one permanent entertainment that can be relied upon for an evening of amusement. There was only standing room to see the Millionaire Cowpoy every seat being occupied. Everybody was delighted with the awkwardness of the cowboys in city clothes and imitating city manners. Try the Princess whether you are feeling blue or funny.

Constable Pritchard took two prisoners sentenced for one and two months respectively to Kamloops jail. Their offences were issuing bogus checks and carrying coucealed firearms. They were conveyed in Voigt and Garrison's car, via Nicola.

D. J. Macdonald, rightofway agent for the Canadian Northern railway, was in town this week on business.

R. Christie, P. L. S., came down from Roche river Thursday where he is surveyiug land.

CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

Editor Star, Sir:—I would be obliged if you would kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper to call the attention of farmers throughout the Province to the necessity of conducting a vigorous campaign against the spread of noxious weeds in the Province. This constitutes a grave menace to the development of agriculture, and it is very essential that a determined effort be made at the present time to combat the evil before it gets too big to handle. It is deplorable to see in many good agricultural districts in the Province the alarming extent to which the Canadian thistle has spread. This is one of the very worst weeds in existence, and probably the hardest to control.

The following course of treatment which should be pursued for the eradication of Canadian thistle is recommended by the seed commissioner's branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture:

Remedy—Being a deep rooted perennial, Canada thistle should be

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CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

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ploughed deep in summer just as the flowers open, or the flowering stems may be mowed down and the land ploughed as soon as the new growth appears. As new stems are thrown up they must be cut off with abroad-sheared cultivator, at intervals during the summer and autumn. Deep ploughing in the autumn has been found useful in supressing thistles in Manitoba. The chief safeguard against Canada thistle and similar deep-rooted perennials is undoubtedly a regular short rotation of crops with thorough cultivation. A three year rotation including two cuttings of early red clover for the first year followed by deep fall ploughing for hoed crops with clean cultivation and a cereal crop for the third will suppress it.

For permanent pastures and wild lands where this course of treatment is not feasible, a plan which is followed by many with great success is to keep the plants cut off right at the crown and never allow them to flower. This course, if pursued faithfully will in a few years' time destroy this pest.

All Provincial constables and fire wardens have again this year been appointed agents for the department in the enforcement of the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, and have been instructed in case of non-compliance with notices served on owners to institute prosecutions. This in itself, however, is not all that is necessary. It is imperative that the cooperation of the farmers themselves be secured The provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act are stringent enough, but its proper enforcement cannot be effected to the best advantage unless the farmers do their share, and see that their neighbors take steps to destroy weeds before they seed. I trust therefore that we may have united action along these lines, and that effective work will be done this year towards the suppression of those weeds which are proving such a menace to successful agriculturaal development in different parts of the Province.

Thanking you in anticipation for your courtesy in inserting this letter.

Yours very truly
WM. E. SCOTT.
Deputy Minister.

Miss Dolly Waterman left today for Granite Creek where she will be the guest of Miss Edna Holmes during the vacation.

'Doctor I am paying this bill just as cheerfully as if your medicine had greatly helped me."

SPECIALS.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 12th inst., by H. H. Avery, trustee for painting the public school building.

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BREAD—Good homemade bread supplied at J. Knudson's, Tapton avenue. Try it and be convinced.

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This is to notify the public that Mah Ying has bought the lot and building formerly owned by Moy and Hop Lee on Tapton Av. and all money due them has been paid by me.

MAH YING

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the Boyne and the day will be observed by town and visiting Orange lodges. The celebration will be held on the school grounds instead of at the race track as advertised.

Public meetin will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the school house to elect a trustee and to hear report for the past year. Parents and all women and men interested in the cause of education of elementary education and progress should attend.

A gentleman travelling through the Similkameen says that nowhere has he noticed more diversified resources and prettier scenery than found in this district. He is a probable investor and resident of Princeton.

Tommy Day, road foreman, has finished on the Copper mountain extension and is now improving the China creek road for settlers.

Miss Irwin music teacher, left on Monday for Kamloops and Prince Rupert where she will visit relatives.

F. A. Howse, of the A. E. Howse Co., Limited, has gone to Vancouver for a few days.

J. W. Budd, contractor for the erection of the cement plant in E. Princeton, arrived from Calgary last week. Mr. Budd is here in connection with the operation of the plant and the turning of it over to the B. C. Portland Cement Co.

Hang on! Cling on! No matter what they say;
Push on! Sing on! Things will come your way.
Sitting down and sighing never helps a bit:
Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.

While the east is sweltering with heat there is an unusually cool summer so far in the Similkameen.

An order issued by the government at Ottawa strictly forbids the use of the red cross by business firms in Canada. It must not even be used on medical goods.

Constable Bonner of Ashcroft has been sentenced to one year and eleven months imprisonment for taking money from prisoners.

Don't be a knocker. Hide your little hammer. What is to hinder you from speaking well of your own town on all occasions? It is just as easy to tell your visitors that our town is composed of as good people as inhabit the earth. You will break none of the ten commandments in saying this. —Summerland Review.

The Connecticut House has passed what is known as the Gross Sunday bill, permitting band concerts and "recreative sports" in parks on Sunday, under authority of the park commissioners, who are to make rules so that the peace and comfort of citizens be not disturbed. The Senate had already passed the bill.

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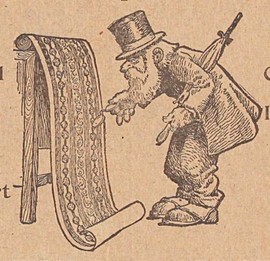

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THE CEMENT WORKS.

Reference in these columns has been already made to the great reserves of water power and coal to be obtained here for manufacturing purposes. Having the raw materials at hand for manufacturing there is no cheaper place in the world for establishment of industries. Lumber, rough or hewn timber, are in abundance for buildings and now that cement is made on the spot the conditions for erecting houses, factories, stores, etc., are most favorable. The cement industry just started in East Princeton has a very bright future owing to the great demand for the product and to the proximity of all the raw materials. It is an illustration of what may be done in the manufacture of fire and building brick, paint and pottery, the raw materials for which are also found here. The present price of cement laid down in Princeton is about $6 per bbl., which will be cut in half as soon as delivery is made by the B. C. Portland Cement Co. To sum up: there is everything to encourage and facilitate the investment of capital in Princeton district. The railway companies, if slowly, are surely coming with adequate transportation, and the big metaliferous mining companies are here in the preliminary stages of purchasing, developing and exploring mineral properties. Without fear of contradiction it can be truthfully affirmed that success awaits any man or company with moderate means and the necessary pluck and energy to open up any natural resource or establish an industry of any kind here.

Few realize the immense advantage to a locality having its own, and therefore cheaper, building materials, its own water power and its coal. These are essentials in building a city. All are here in abundant proportions and they are a standing challenge to investors to make use of them. Men with any business acumen would not turn their backs upon these great advantages. The B.C. Portland Cement Co. with its extensive works is a welcome and valuable addition to the wealth of the district. Not only in a general way will it prove a big factor in the advancement of this district by its payroll and disbursements to stockholders but specifically it will give an impetus to the erection of buildings and other works in which cement is largely used.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The annual crop of flag incidents is prolific this year of scraps and blackeyes. In most cases it is the result of some crazed being loaded with booze and patriotism. National birthdays stir np memories of foreigners in a strange land and it is little wonder that an ardent love for the homeland may sometimes lead to flag waving indiscretions. Who has not felt the impulse to cheer at sight of his native flag in a foreign land? It is a rational and honorable feeling. On Dominion Day in Boston, Mass., we read that thousands of Canadians marched to picnic grounds carrying Canadian flags, and without molestation or hurt. The spirit of friendship and true neighborliness is thus shown. Frothy, blatant and ungenuine patriots are often most sensitive, seeing insult where none was intended and accusing wrongfully.

Winston Churchill says he wants peace and wishes to end the insensate folly of building warships that in five or six years are obsolete. And yet he wants Canada to join him in this senseless folly. Winston is the heaviest lightweight politician in Britain. Cut it out, boy, and sirike for universal peace.

Lacrosse did not gain by the importation of several wandering stars from New Westminster to play in the Hope team on Dominion Day. The purse was intended for purely local teams of amateurs, not for professionals who play the game for pelf. Lacrosse does not lend itself to that mercenary spirit which characterizes some other games; it must be kept inviolate, pure and the true sporting instinct preserved. In future the sporting editor will publish names of those guilty of professionalism thus barring them from the game.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

There will be service in the courthouse next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. and at East Princeton at 3 p. m. Rev. S. J. Green chairman of the district will preach.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Sacrament.' The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.—II Cor., 13:14.

Deputy Grand Master Webber paid the local lodge of Oddfellows an official visit at the regular meeting last night.

Mrs Allison is having a house built on her land facing on the Nicola road.

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EAST PRINCETON

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DAMAGED FRUIT

Editor Star:—We are experiencing a great deal of trouble in dealing with the inspection of foreign apples now coming to hand which show serious injury from Sun Scald; many of the dealers designate it "Storage Scald." At any rate the fruit thus infected is commercially injured and should not be shipped into this Province, for in addition to the fruit being unsightly, the keeping quality is greatly impaired. The tissues soon break down after the fruit has been unwrapped and exposed for sale, and the consummer who buys such fruit must suffer loss and disappointment.

In order to meet such conditions the Provincial Legislature has recently amended the Horticultural act by adding the following subsections: 58a "The power of members of the board, their inspectors and agents to inspect and enter premises and destroy infected property shall be deemed to extend to and include the inspection, rejection and destruction of trees, plants, fruits, hops hop-plants, grain, peas, beans roots tubers, vegetables, and seeds which have been damaged by frost or otherwise injured." (An Act to Amend the Agricultural Associations Act, 1913.)

It will be seen from the foregoing that fruit which has been damaged by frost or otherwise injured is not permitted to be sold or distributed in British Columbia. Sun Scald is a serious injury, and the sale thereof is is prohibited. The same applies to frozen oranges and citrus fruit generally.

In order to avoid all contention and disputes which may arise, out of the administration of this law and to prevent financial loss and disappointment to all concerned you will do well to notify shippers and carrying companies, respectively, that the Horticultural laws of British Columbia, including the amendment referred to will in all cases be strictly enforced in every port of entry in this province.

The British Columbia consumer pays very liberally good honest Canadian cash for every pound of fruit that he buys, and is entitled to all the protection that wholesome Horticultural Law, faithfully and impartialy administered, can give him. He has been taught to regard our certificate of inspection as a guarantee that the fruit which he buys is all that it is represented to be, clean and sound. This guarantee must be made good at any cost. This can only be done by the prompt condemnation of all fruit showing such injury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
Inspector of Fruit Pests

FOREIGN FLAG INCIDENT

Editor Star—Sir: Yesterday I spent in your very cosy town of Princeton, having enjoyed an auto trip up the valley from Keremeos the evening before. I claim the privilege of a visitor in entering a word of protest against the common use of the American flag. I saw several persons (females) whom I would have thought respectable were they not adorned with the American flag alone which act made them despicable, and could be termed nothing but brazen effrontery, and they should be summarily dealt with. In the hope that this will reach the eyes of some of the offenders I would like to ask them what was their reason in flagrantly violating the common law of courtesy to the country in which they are residing and making their living? If their stay was only temporary, surely some consideration is due the country for its hospitality. Had it been the fourth of July I would not say a word as I cannot conceive a person not being endowed with the sentiment expressed by Scott:

'Is there a man with soul so dead
Who ne'er to himself has said:
'This is my own my native land.'

Most respectfully,
HUGH WILLIAMS.

Keremeos, B. C., July 3.

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Located April 12, 1913.
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Dated June 2, 1913.
W. E HENDERSON,
S. R. TILSON.
Witness: Thos. J. Murphy, J.P.

A VITAL QUESTION

From a correspondent in the National Food Magazine:

I was greatly interested and pleased by the article in your November issue headed "Dietetics versus Drugs" by Professor Rutherford—interested in the statements and authorities given pleased to see that your publication has independence enough to give your readers a word of truth regarding the allopathic or drug doctors. Notwithstanding their powerful (more or less) political association, or machine, I was reminded of your article today when I happened to come across an editorial in the Pawtucket, R. I., Chronicle, and I thought you might appreciate the irony of the last two lines particularly. It follows:

"Speaking of disease, here is another deplorable confession from no less an authority than the Medical Record. In spit of the army of physicians, their discoveries, and their hecatombs of vivisected guinea-pigs, we may doubt, says the Medical Record whether the sum total of diseases is any less than it was before the medical profession reached its present high standing. Preventive medicine has made 'little headway,' and 'in the opinion of some medical men diseases are on the increase.' In the deeper recesses of our consciousness we have suspected something of the kind ourselves, but such heterodoxy on the part of a layman would have exposed him to excommunication with bell, book, and candle, or at least with bacteria, serums, and antitoxins. But with the Medical Record behind us, we can afford to creep out into the open."

No doctor who has investigated the subject deeply enough to be capable of rendering an intelligent opinion, will claim that the practise of medi-

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Six of the most prominent militant suffragettes found guilty of conspiring to maliciously injure property were found guilty in London on Tuesday, and sentenced by Judge Phillimore to various terms of imprisonment, varying from eighteen weeks to six months, with hard labor added. Miss Annie Kenny who received the severest sentence made an impassioned address for the defence, closing as follows: 'I am a rebel—a rebel I shall remain until women receive the vote. If like Miss Davison it should be necessary for me to sacrifice my life, then I shall die.'

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Located April 12, 1913.
W. HOMER McLEAN, locator.
H. D. Russell, agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Minister of Lands at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate in the district of Yale and in the Kamloops division. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1157 and being the northwest corner of land applied for, thence east 60 chains, south 80 chains, west 60 chains, north 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

Located April 12, 1913.
W. HOMER McLEAN, locator.
H. D. Russell, agent

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Minister of Lands at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the district of Yale and in the Kamloops division: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 965 and being the south east corner of and applied for, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located April 12, 1913.
W. HOMER McLEAN, locator.
H. D. Russell, agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Minister of Lands at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the district of Yale and in the Kamloops division: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 964 and being the south-west corner of land applied for, thence north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Located April 12, 1913.
W. HOMER McLEAN, locator.
H. D. Russell, agent.

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Located April 12, 1913.
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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Minister of Lands at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the District of Yale in the Kamloops Division: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 1193 and being the south-west corner of land applied for, thence north 30 chains, east 10 chains, north 50 chains, east 70 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 590 acres, more or less.

Located April, 12, 1913.
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1. an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant 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 refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn rerurns accounting for the full quanity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty therem. 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 Department of the Interior, Ottawa. or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
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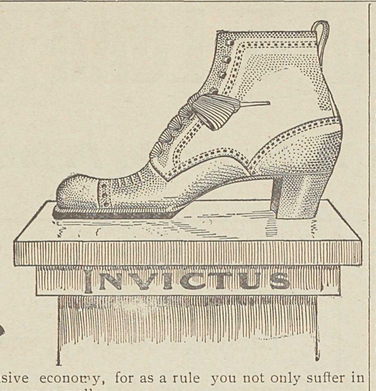

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WATER ACT

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans and Petition for Approval of Undertaking:

TAKE NOTICE that ASHAWOTA POWER COMPANY, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Similkameen River, which the applicant is, by Water Permit No. 28 authorized to take and use for power purposes.

Petition for the approval of the undertaking will also be made to the Honorable the Minister of Lands.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended and the petition and plans for approval of undertaking as required by Section 89, have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder ta Fairview and Nicola.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C. this 29th day of May, 1913.

T. D PICKARD,
Agent of the applicant.

WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water

Notice is hereby given that The British Columbia Copper Co Ltd. of Greenwood, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifty cubic feet per second of water out of Whipsaw Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through public land and empties into Similkameen River near Ashnola, B C. The water will be diverted at a dam near this notice and will be used for power purposes on the land described as the west bank of Similkameen River.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of May, 1913 The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft, B. C.

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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A VITAL QUESTION

cine is, or ever has been a science, or an exact science. Science means "full, complete," "exact or systematic knowledge." Where are the drugs of fifty years ago,—or ten years ago for that matter? Are they not constantly changing? Is not the experimenting or guessing going on continuously? Has it not always been so, ever since the days of Hippocrates? Has there in all these hundreds, or rather thousands, of years been found a positive drug specific for one single ailment? No, not one. Where, then is the science, or exact knowledge of drugs? If it is not now an exploded theory that any drug or medicine can of itself cure, how many hundred years longer are we to be experimented upon before the public will cease to furnish the subjects? If drugs are such a good thing as the doctor claims, why is it, as he admits, that the use of them is lessening? If good, why should we not have more of them instead of less?

I do not see that Dr. Atkinson helps the cause of medicine by bringing in the name of Jesus, the Christ, as "another and greater, Physician." Jesus did not advocate the use of drugs or medicine in any instance, although he cured all kinds of ailments. Furthermre he gave explicit directions to his students how to obtain the same results as he did but he absolutely repudiated the use of medicine or drugs. I should think the line of thought brought up by this allusion would be somewhat of the nature of a boomerang, as there is not a line in the gospels that can be construed into Scriptural authority for the use of medicines; on the contrary, there are many lines in the gospels which go to prove that the use of material means of any kind is profitless. It might be recalled to mind also, that Luke himself, at one time a doctor, gave up the practise of materia medica and took up the method of Jesus, explaining that he was able to get better results by the latter method.

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In the Matter of Plans Cancellation Act and Amendments Thereto;

AND

In the Matter of a Subdivision of a Portion of District Lot 1824, Similkameen Division, Group 1, Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia:

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Presiding Judge in Chambers, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1913, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on behalf of Clarence R. Briggs the registered owner of a portion of District Lot 1824, Similkameen Division, Group 1, Yale District, for an order that Plan numbered 998, registered in the Registry Office, City of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, covering said portion of District Lot 1824, be cancelled, and that a subdivi ion plan be registered in substitution therefor.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1913.
W. J. BAIRD,
Solicitor for the Applicant,
Clarenc R. Briggs.

To the Attorney General, the District Registrar of Titles and to all whom it may concern.

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