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MINES AND MINING

B. C. Copper Co. Calls Halt in Development Work at Voigt Camp.

Princeton Coal & Land Co. Increase Tonnage Output—Leadville Camp Active.

The B C Copper Co. have closed down much of the development work which has been carried on so vigorously during the past year at Voigt Camp The order came last Saturday and the men were paid off. A drill outfit is retained on the Ada B until certain work is completed. It is not known what caused the unexpected stop in the work and the sudden summoning of officials to Greenwood and New York. The annual meeting of the B C. Copper Co. takes place in February, at 814, Nassan street. New York, and it is possible that certain reports have to be made in advance. Then there is a large payment on the bond agreement with E F. Voigt maturing on the 21st, and this no doubt, requires the endorsational reports of the Company's mining engineers, Messrs. Keffer and Weekes Whatever the cause of shutdown may be, no one doubts the existence of a great mine or mines at Voight Camp and Copper Mountain. The marvellous showings of ore have been the subject of much comment by wholly disinterested parties, and the permanence of the camp undoubted. It is quite probable that cessation of work is temporary, all the indications being in favour of the B.C. Copper Co proceeding with the financial end of the deal as well as mining and smelting on a large scale in this district.

The Princeton Coal and Land Co , paid freight on their coal shipments over the V., V & E. and Great Northern, amounting to over $15,000 ior November as against $10,000 in October The Vancouver shipments of coal continue to give every satisfaction One car of coal was shipped to Coalmont last Monday and another is on order. The excellent qualities of Princeton coal please customers and the result is increased demand It would not be surprising if this this coal was shipped to Merritt, Nanaimo and Fernie.

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LEADVILLE LUMPS.

Leadville, Dec. 4th :—It is now a little over a year since J. C. Edward's people took hold of Treasure Mountain, and over seven months have passed since Col. Robert Stevenson's parties examined the Indana mine. Since then there has been a little work done on good ore, the bigest part of it tunnels in all about six hundred feet, giving about six hundred tons of ore. They have crosscutted the load in the Indana at a point of about fifty feet in and struck a good pay shoot on the north or foot wall, the tunnel has had a good shoot on either side all the way. The gangue between is good concentrating ore

The magnitude of the ore bodies here will not be known for years, as the boundaries of the camp are being extended by new finds.

Strange as it may seem, J. C. Reilby and Andy Jenson struck a good strong strain about one mile north of the Indana, that gives six fisures within the mile.

There is over 6 feet of snow at the Indana cabin. Andy Jensen was carried about ninety feet down the hill from the trail by a baby snowslide.

The packers say they will keep the trail open all winter, though it is a difficult task.

This camp is a sure winner, the truth of this assertion may be relied upon.

PRINCETON COAL AT COALMONT.

EDITOR STAR—SIR : I have it on good authority that two car loads of Princeton coal have been shipped to Coalmont for the use of the residents, they having got tired of the 'fine' variety supplied by the Coalmont Coal & Coke Co', though I hear that this company still maintain that the long tunnel will be the best in the long run. In the meantime the inhabitants have become exhausted in this marathon. Yours truly, L I.X.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given in the Princeton Opera House on the evening of 19th instant. The program will be almost exclusively contributed by the children and a good time is anticipated. The efforts of the committee to make the occasion a complete success have met with a worthy and liberal response from the citizens, and everything possible will be done to make the Xmas tree of 1912, a red letter event in the memories of the young generation.

ROD AND GUN

Rod and Gun for December, published by W. L Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is an exceptiionally readable number. Among its varied list of contents may be found : The Calgary Stampede, a description of the wonderful historical pageant that took place last September in that city of the plains ; 'Bud Parsons,' an amusing tale of a youthful hunter who thirsted for the blood of a bear. Other articles and stories of adventure are of an exceptionally entertaining nature.

SURVEY PARTY HERE

Kettle Valley Line up Similkameen River to Tap Voigt Camp.

Slow Headway on All Railway Construction—Years of Weed Growth on Hill's Grade.

E E. Coley, in charge of a Kettle Valley railway survey party, began work Wednesday on a line about 15 miles long running to Voigt Camp and Copper Mountain. The party pitched camp about a mile and a half above town on C.O French's farm land. This branch line starts from the intersection of the main line with Bridge street, and as a preliminary is subject to revision and relocation. The large ore tonnage in sight at Voigt Camp and the prospect of mines developing at Roche river, Friday, creek. Whipsaw, Copper and Kennedy mountains are making the railway company reach out for this business. The V ,V & E is already surveyed to these sections.

A. F. Whitcomb, Great Northern engineer, W. H. Colquhoun, agent for Guthrie & Co., Bert Hill and R. D. Waterhouse arrived in Oroville recently in connection with track laying on the line between Oroville and Wenatchee. The grass and weeds have grown on the completed grade so beautifully that the line will have to be uncovered, much the same as the ruins of Pompeii. Jim is slow.

The railway and vehicle bridge over the Fraser river at Hope for the Kettle Valley railway will be started early in the new year by construction of piers.

The completion of the K.V. surveys in Coquihalla pass are expected soon and a headquarters camp will be established in Hope.

Tracklaying on the Wenatchee branch from Oroville is soon to go ahead.

Jacobson & Werendorf, contractors, will have two steam shovels at work soon on their grading from Coalmont.

Construction on the Kettle Valley is proceeding slowly on the division ending at Osprey lake, owing to scarcity of laborers.

E. Brookes has been promoted to chief engineer of construction on the Kettle Valley line.

TAKES A HOLIDAY.

F. P. Cook the pioneer merchant of Granite Creek, is opening another store at Coalmont in a fine large building which will be convenient for customers and contain big stocks usually carried by a general merchant. Since Mr. Cook relinquished the cares of journalism for the more lucrative and congenial sphere of mercantile enterprise he will be in a position to offer holiday bargains that will favourably compare with best along the frontier. With the Courier out of mind and the 'devil' in his discard, Mr. Cook will breathe the air of liberty once more, and take a jaunt to the Old Country, returning in February with his two young daughters who have been eight years at college. Mr. Cook leaves in a day or two for Bedford, England, and a large number of friends and oldtime acquaintances will wish him bon voyage and quick return.

DEAR OLD SANTA.

Santa Claus sends best love to all his dear children and asks them to be patient and good until he arrives on Christmas eve. He is camped at the head of Granite creek among the tall spruce trees, and, barring a small frog in his throat, is feeling fine. He has loads of presents, all of which were procured at local stores (Santa does not send to Eaton's), and his reindeer will have all they can hanl on the big sleigh. With silvery bells and a loud horn, Santa will come on the wings of the wind about midnight, and every little and big heart will be made glad with his greetiug.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A large number of subscriptions to Star are now due ; to prevent missing any numbers these should be paid before the year 1912 expires. Kindly renew your subscription before the New Year, and have it run with 1913.

The moving picture show is exhibiting some fine films and attracting good audiences As the show is a home production it possesses the merit of leaving the proceeds in the town and thus helping to build it up.

A dog, a man and a jag happened to be turning a busy street corner the other day, and all three got into a hopless mixup resulting in the dog showing his teeth in half comical, menacing grin. There are two many dogs in Princeton and the jags might be reduced a few, thus avoiding collisions of the sort mentioned.

The seasonable gaieties are coming thick and fast this year, and the holidays promise no end of entertainment and amusement.

An elopement sensation in Hedley, while affording no end of gossippy comment, is causing our confrere, Major Megraw, to use considerable gray matter and midnight electric juice in producing the Gazette. It is no use kicking. Love must have its course. Neither boundaries nor barriers can confine the 'greatest thing in the world,' and even printers are suscepticle to its influence.

The provincial legislature opens Thursday, January 16, 1913.

Get your Christmas shopping done early and avoid the rush.

SPOKANE MINING CONGRESS.

EDITOR STAR—SIR: Will you give me space in your paper to present to your people the story of mining as it was shown at the American mining congress at its session in Spokane, and by the object lessons presented in the Silver lead mining camps of the Cœur D'Alenes in the mines visited by the excursion, tendered the congress by the business interests of Spokane

The American mining congress was made up of delegates from all parts of North America, covering all classes of mines and including some of the foremost operators and engineers Delegates from B.C. were not out in the force they should have been, but those who were on the line were obliged to work overtime to answer the inquiries as to the mineral laws and the chances to acquire properties to develop.

It was one of the rules that only local ores in which you were interested were to be put on exhibit, with that end in view I strove to interest your community to furnish me ores to present with the camp Hedley ores E. P. Wheeler on Friday Creek and Knight and Day on Whipsaw, were the only owners who responded. The Bornite from Friday Creek was praised, but the great inquiry was about the big low grade body of silver lead ores I had ores from Coopers from 23 mile, Hope, Luke Gibson's from the Skagit, but the Whipsaw attracted the most attention As one operator put it, 'we can use that it is on our side of the divide and we can ship to Tacoma by the Oroville cutoff, All your rope properties can be opened up this season if you will give us the chance to work.' If Billy Knight could have heard the good things said about his ore in the Cœur D'Alanes, he would have thought his work had not been in vain.

The Leadville Camp ores loomed up in great force and made many friends for the Princeton district, and there will be an influx in the early spring of some prominent mining men who have made mines in all parts of the world.

Of coal and copper I could give no personal data of benefit to the prospective operator. Princeton is on the mining map to stay but the mine owners should get out and meet the mining men halfway; as one engineer put it, 'we cannot afford to spend the time unless we have definite data and prospects of a deal.'

Yours truly,
H. B. BROWN.

Election of officers and installation of Loyal Orange Lodge will take place on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p m.; also election and installation of officers of the Royal Scarlet Chapter. Election and installation of officers of Royal Black Knights will take place on December 30, Monday, instead of Tuesday as announced last week. The date has been changed to meet the wishes of the Lodge and to obviate the Masquerade ball given by the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, on Tuesday, December 31.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rev. J. Williams writes from Hurst, Berkshire, Eng., that he is assisting an elderly vicar in a large country parish, and will remain there during the winter months.

J. Malone has gone to Nelson to spend Christmas with his family.

It requires a little more snow to make good sleighing, and freighters are longing for more of the beautiful.

Good skating has been afforded on the little lake near Supt. Osborne's house, East Princeton. Many skaters walk from town to enjoy an hour's spin on this charming resort.

The Elite cafe is an institution of the town, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have had a wide experience in the west as public caterers. At Yale and Kamloops they met with a large patronage, and having read of the prosperity of Princeton, decided to cast their lot here. They will, no doubt meet with the success they deserve.

The Church of England bazaar, held in the court house on Wednesday, was well patronized, and the ladies of St Cuthbert's guild are much cheered over the net result—$65.

Russell & McLean, real estate brokers were at Nicola and Merritt on a business visit thi week, arriving back on Thursday.

C. B. Peterson, an old timer in the Boundary country, and well known in Princeton, took his own life on or about the 2nd inst, by hanging. Despondency over a losing business transaction wa the cause of the rash deed.

Eleven more days, then Christmas.

Henry L. Nelson has opened up in the Britton block, up stairs, and will be pleased to accept orders for clothes repairing. He intends to give customers satisfaction. Promptness and good workmanship will be his guiding principle. A share of public patronage solicited

Keep your mental eye on the hospital benefit masquerade ball on New Year's eve.

E C Richardson, on the staff of A. E. Howse & Co, has received a public appointment at Colville, Wash., and severs his connection with the above Company in a few days In social and musical circles, Mr. Richardson has been considerably in vogue, and no doubt tears will fall silently from more than one feminine optic, as he steps aboard the 'Molasses, Ltd.,' bound for a foreign clime. 'Twas ever thus. 'Rich' is alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, relatives of Mrs. J. L. Huston and Mrs C. Willarson, are coming on a honeymoon visit from Minnesota and are expected today.

The L O.L. dance on Friday, December 20 will be a hummer, as no effort is being spared to make it a success Prof Knight's eight piece orchestra will be as follows: W. Knight, piccolo; W. Daly, violin; W. Garrison, violin; Mrs. Layton, violin; S. R. Gibson, cornet; Miss E Lyall, piano; H. T. Rainbow, clarinet; J Heron, flute.

T. F Whiteman, brother of G. H, has arrived recently from England and has accepted a situation with the Princeton Coal & Land Co.

A flock, or more properly a gang, of baldheaded woodpeckers are cutting up good timber on Welldo. These fellows seem to pay no attention to the law regarding trespass, and it is just possible that some of them may be winged. Not content with free use of the soup springs these woodpeckers pack away the wood, and if movable they would take the gold and gypsum deposits two.

ENGLISH BELL RINGERS.

A small though, appreciative audience, heard the Imperial bell ringers on Monday night with pleasure and great delight. 'Beautiful bells, how they ring.' Had Poe heard the bells on this occasion he would have had ample inspiration for another verse in his famed poem. Classic and artistic throughout, the entire program was of genuine merit. Difficult selections of music and humor found spontaneous applause. If one might venture to suggest it would be along the lines of old favorite choruses and part songs with bell accompaniment—these are always soul stirring and more popular than the deeper classic.

SPECIALS.

There is to be a Turkey Shoot at Coalmont, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, and a special prize of $20 00 in gold will be given to the lucky individual who shoots S. R. Tilson's prize turkey. All are extended an invitation to come, and a large crowd is expected as the committee in charge have gone to considerable expense in securing S R. Tilson's prize turkey, which is estimated to be worth $50.00 with the cash prize. Further particulars can be had at the Coalmont hotel Coalmont. B.C

The grand annual ball given by the Loyal Orange lodge on the 20th, next Friday evening, will be held in the Princeton opera house, Thomas block See the large posters and be on hand early for the grand march. Free supper.

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PEACE OR WAR?

Instead of aiming for universal peace there are preparations for some great struggle of the visionaries, some metaphoric Armageddon that aggressive statesmen and bloodthirsty militarists are bound to foresee. War, with all its attendant woe and hellish misery, is in actual process. Innocents suffer unspeakable sorrow, mourning and want because men in high positions of state lend themselves to the clamor of strutting militarists, the powder makers and dreadnought builders. The jingo spirit is prominent in the land and conservative and liberal governments respond to the popular craze by levying burden upon burden. With all her splendid prestige and influence Britain could dictate world wide peace if she would only lead the way for the other great powers. But no! She panders to the fearsome pensioned admiral and general, whose utterances find ready echo in a sensational loving press. Is it true, as the jingoes assert, that the best preservative of peace is preparedness for war? Is it true that a gun primed and loaded to the muzzle is less dangerous than an empty one? Is it truth to say that it is less menace to peace to have everything at hair trigger readiness for the slightest touch of offence, thus unloosing the dogs of war in a twinkliug? Sober minded people will not be misled by such sophistical arguments. If the statesmen and high officers who think, talk, encourage and make war were obliged to serve in the trenches and taste the miseries of the private soldier there would be less money invested in non-productive standing armies, murderous weapons and huge battleships which are outofdate in a few years.

If Canada is now to embark on a war policy after a hundred years of peace and friendship with its nearer neighbors it will retard development of her vast natural resources and inculcate a spirit of militarism which must delay the advent of universal brotherhood and peace. If, however, Premier Borden and his government, in their wisdom, or the liberals in Britain and Canada in their collective wisdom, should vote for and urge an enormous naval expenditure by the colonies, on them must fall the tremendous responsibility. In history yet to be written Premier Asquith and Churchill will be burned at the stake of public opinion for seducing the colonies to engage in a policy that impoverishes and destroys. The least Britain should give in exchange for the great moral support and huge monetary contributions from the colonies is a full and unqualified partnership. Nothing less than an empire parliament can atone for the sacrifice of our present autonomy and happy independence. On these lines of union there may be reared an empire which from very force of example may make for world peace and disarmament. Canada has no money to squander on a 'tinpot navy' or super dreadnoughts, the 'best money and skill can build.' Apart from that her people have no warlike tendencies or desires. They are not suspicious of their neighbors at any time, excepting at elections and then only for vote catching.

Canada has no enemies now, but the moment she begins arming on the proposed large scale, she will have them. The armed attitude of nations is synonomous with the man who carries a gun, suggesting, if not inviting trouble. If statesmen really want to benefit their country and humanity generally they should spend some effort and money in the cultivation of peaceful relations, goodwill and the removal of all barriers tending toward social estrangement and trade friction. Instead of thinking war, let the current of mind be turned into peaceful and constructive avenues; let thought be weaned away from that which would destroy the body, property and the harmony of life A nation's strength can no longer be measured by her cohorts of soldiers or floating battering rams. A pellet of dynamite shot from above into a battleship funnel snuffs out a thousand lives and sinks ten millions of dollars out of sight forever. In the light of invention and unlimited genius how foolish is the waste of money on war material and big battleships? Children could not be more ludicrous with their castle building. Europe teeming with hungry millions and honest poor without home or a place to lay the weary head, this spectacle resulting from overburdensome taxation to keep armies of idle, nonproductive men and build navies. Is Canada to be drawn into this vortex of misery and woe? Do Canadians want to grunt and sweat under the burdens of militarism? Why not choose peaceful paths?

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B.C. FORESTRY NOTES.

France has spent over 40 million dollars in an endeavour to prevent the erosion of the soil from mountains whose slopes have been denuded of timber through forest fires.

The forest industry had a value to British Columbia in 1911 of $28 000,000 —almost equivalent to the value of foodstuffs produced and imported

H. R. MacMillian, Chief Forester of the Province has established a bureau of information in the Forest Branch, Victoria, from which statistics, etc., regarding the forest and the forest industries may be had.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has made public the results of an exhaustive investigation of lightning strokes throughout the country. The report disposes of the belief of the ancient philosophers that certain kinds of trees —the laurel, aspen and beech—were never struck by lightning, with the statement that 'any kind of tree is likely to be struck.' The report shows that lightning strikes in the Coloradlo plateau region more often than any wher else in the country, and asserts that lightning is a prolific source of fires in the forests of west.

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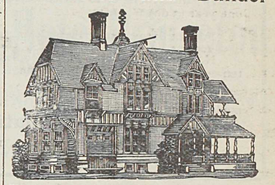
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NOTICE.

The Kettle Valley Railway company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act:

1. Authorizing it to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for any of the purposes specified in Section 361 of the Railway Act, and to lease its railway to the said company.

2 Authorizing it to lay out, construct and operate the following lines of railway:

(a) From a point on its present authorized line at or near Summers Creek by the most feasible route to the Copper Mountain and Voigt mining camps, situate about 15 miles southwest of Princeton, British Columbia.

(b) From a point at or near Vernon in a southerly or southeasterly direction by way of Kelowna and by the most feasible route to a point at or near Penticton, British Columbia.

(c) From the terminus of the branch authorized by Section 2 (b) of Chapter 101 of the Statutes of 1911 in a northerly and northwesterly direction, by the most feasible route to the Otter Summit about thirty miles south of Merritt, British Columbia.

(d) From a point on the line described in paragraph 2 (c) hereof, at or near Tulameen westerly up the Tulameen river, a distance of about 50 miles. British Columbia.

3 Extending the time within which it may construct the railway authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Statutes of 1911.

4 Authorizing it to issue bonds in respect of the railways above mentioned.

And for other purposes.

Dated at Penticton, B.C., this 8th day of November, 1912

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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 2600 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 8th day of October, 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.

RE 'OKANAGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY'S ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to amend the Okanagan Telephone Company's Act,' being Chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1907, in manner following:

1. By inserting after the word 'telephone' in the second line of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act, the words 'and telegraph;' and by inserting before the word 'line,' in the fifth line of said subsection (b), the words 'and telegraph;' and by inserting between the word 'line' in the fifth line of said subsection (b), the words 'and telegraph,' and by inserting between the words 'line' and 'along' in the said fifth line of said subsection (b), the words 'or lines.'

2. By amending subsection (d) of subsection (4) of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act by adding at the end thereof the words, 'or telegraph.'

3. By amending subclause (e) of subsection (4) of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act by inserting between the word 'telephone, and the word 'system' the words 'or telegraph.'

4. By providing that section 98 of the 'Companies Clauses Act' be modified so that the 'ordinary meetings' of the company shall be held yearly instead of half-yearly.

5. By providing that section 104 of the 'Company Clauses Act' be modified so that seven members actually present and representing in person or by proxy six-tenths of the subscribed capital of the company shall constitute a quorum.

6. By changing the name of the company from 'Okanagan Telephone Company' to 'Okanagan Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Generally, by making such further amendments to the said act, in addition to those above set forth as may be necessacy to enable the Company to construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph as well as a telephone line or lines.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 12th day of November, A.D. 1912.

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS,
Solicitors for the Okanagan Telephone Company.

CONTROVERSIAL CUDGELS.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Your correspondent, John Nathan, seems to be possessed with that ready wit which is capable of making the most serious thoughts of God's revealed Word objects of mirth and ridicule. If anyone interested in this subject will turn to the Scriptures he will see that my statements agree therewith; further than that I am not concerned. In Gen 1: 1, we have the statement that 'God created the heaven and earth.' In Is. 45: 18, we read it was created to be inhabited, that it was not made in vain. The statement in Gen. 1: 2, 'that the earth was without form and void,' indicates that some great catastsophe had happened between the first and second verses of Gen. 1. This catastrophe is referred to in Jude 6, 'The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation.' In 2 Pet. 2: 4 we have the result: 'God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday school and bible class, 2 30 p m. Evening service in the court house at 7 30: Subject 'Walking in the old paths.'

Methodist services—East Princeton, 3 p.m.; parsonage, Princeton, 7:30 p.m.

Anglican church services next Sunday in the English Church at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p m.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'God the Preserver of Man.' 'The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121: 7 8.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of October, 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 Hastings Street, W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 300 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

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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 535 Hasting's Street, W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 5 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.

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NOTICE.

Similkameen land district, district of Yale

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 337; thence northerly along the east shore of Dog lake eighty chains, more or less, to the southwestern corner post of Lot 461; thence east 743 links, more or less, to the west boundary of the Columbia and Western railway right of way, being the east boundary of Lot 2710, Group I; thence southerly eighty chains, more or less along the west boundary of Lot 2710 to the north boundary of Lot 337; thence west three chains, more or less, to the point of commenement, and containing 25 acres, more or less.

CHARLES JOSEPH LOEWEN,
By his agent, Herbert E. A. Robertson.
Date, August 31st, 1912.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT 1896—FORM F
Certificate of Improvements.

Fissure Maiden, fractional mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: On Siwash Creek, (Five Mile Creek).

Take Notice that E. E. Coley—(The Inland Development Co., Ltd., holding F.M.C. No. 53722B)—Free Miner's Certificate No. 60858B; 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 14th day of November, 1912.

Can You Guess?

Of course, you can. But if you guess right, or nearly so, a handsome Christmas gift awaits you at our store.

We have placed in our show window a sealed glass jar filled with white navy beans. Nobody knows the exact number of beans in the jar, but the person who guesses the exact number of beans will receive free of charge: **One green plush upholstered bed lounge,** worth $30 dollars. The next nearest guess will receive: **One plush covered Morris chair,** worth $14.00. And the third nearest guess: **One Big Ben alarm clock,** worth $3.00.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

1. The contest opens at 8 o'clock a.m. of December 14th and lasts for ten days, until December 24th, inclusive.
2. The contest is open to everybody except the employes of the A. E. Howse Company.
3. Each dollar's worth of cash purchase at our store during the ten days of the contest entitles the customer to one guess; two dollars' worth, to two guesses; three dollars' worth to three gusses; and so forth—or, in other words, you can make as many guesses as you spend dollars at our store during the contest.
4. Each guess is to be registered at time of purchase in a book kept for that purpose at our store.
5. The contest will be closed at 10 o'clock p.m. of December 24th and right thereafter the beans in the glass jar will be counted and the prizes awarded to the winners.

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to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment.' In Ez. 28: 15 the reason is stated, 'iniquity was found in them.' In all this we see where and through whom evil was manifested, but not a word of the origin of evil. Had Mr. Nathan a knowledge of the source of evil, he should have stated it. So far as I know, while the origin of evil has been much sought after, it has not yet been found. The evil here spoken of was the cause of the fall of our first parents in the garden of Eden, who had been created in innocence, the results of which abide with us to the present day. These statements are facts of history.

The lack of fear of God, or trust in God, on the part of man caused the fall into sin when temptation came, shown in, 1, man's desire to have what God had forbidden. 2, to know what God had not revealed, and 3, to be what God had not intended him to be. It is in these same three points that men today disregard both national and divine laws; the absence of fear, in the sense of love (hating to cause offense) or terror (because of results to follow) does not deter the breaking of the above laws. The observance of national laws marks good citizenship and of divine laws, the more perfect life. Their disregard results in punishment. In these statement I do not critize God in any way, nor do I hold Him responsible for man's shortcomings. I have only put forward the declared results of transgressions of human and di ine laws: they are there for our guidance, and it is our wisdom to be guided thereby.

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TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To OREN B. SMITH—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $123, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1911, and 1912 by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Morning Glory group of mineral claims situated on Bear Creek in the Similkameen mining division, together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, your co-partner in the said mineral claims, your interest in the said claims shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure.

CARL H. HENNING.
Dated this 4th day of September, 1912.

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 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 will 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 returns accounting for the full quanity of merchantable 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.

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