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MINING MEN ARRIVE VISIT SECTIONS OF DISTRICT

MINES AND MINING

A. Allen, lawyer and mining investor of Spokane, accompanied by E. Ehenberg, mining-expert, R. H. Schutz and Col. Stevenson returned last Sunday from a trip to Leadville where they had been examining the Summit No. 1 and the Indiana mineral group. Mr. Allen was largely interested in the Coeur d'Alenes and knows the history of the celebrated Bunker Hill and other silver lead properties. He is p eased with the showings at Leadville and believes that on further development the properties will compare favorably with the best on the continent. The high-grade quality of the ore at the surface and its tendency to widen at depth lead to his conclusion that a great camp is in formation at Leadville. He saw much lower grade of ore hauled in the Co ur d'Alenes for a disttance of twenty-five miles on sleighs when the snow measured from 5 to 15 feet in depth. He is of opinion that hauliug ore trom Leadville to the railroad, 22 miles, could be accomplished with less difficulty were the road made accessible to the camp. His idea is to get a road quickly to Leadville at as small expense as possible and the natural wear of freighting and travel will soon transform the rough spots into good going. This is Mr. Allen's first visit to Princeton and Leadville. He sees a country with great mineral prospects and speaks in high terms of commendation of all that he saw He left for Edmonton last Monday.

Oscar Lachmund, manager of the B. C. Copper Co, arrived from Greenwood last Friday and went to Copper mountain. The company is proving their properties under bond and the work is progressing nicely. At the present stage of development very little information is available for publication. No change of the personnel or policy of the company here i expected at present

The British Columbia Copper company will soon begin the erection of a concentrator at Boundary Falls, to treat the ore from the Lone Star mine.

The first carload of cement received in Nelson from the British Columbia Cement company's plant at Princeton was taken by Waters & Pascoe and has already been disposed of.

J. Donovan, J. Lang, J. Ruby and French Joe have returned from a successful trip to the headwaters of the south fork of the Tulameen river. A number of free milling gold ore claims were staked and they are now going to do some prospecting and development work on them. A well defined lead was struck which they are abie to trace for more than a mile. Their camp will be located thirty miles from Tulameen city.

Fred Keffer, mining engineer, arrived in town from Copper Mountain last Monday and went to Merritt same day.

J. L. Retallack, owner of the Whitewater mine near Kaslo is in town on his first visit. He will visit some of the camps in this section and may become an investor.

The B. C. Portland Cement Co.'s plant at E. Princeton has been closed down owing to subsidence of the boilers A poor quality of brick was used in laying the boilers and now the work has all to be done over again causing great loss of cement output and delaying orders. A month or six weeks will elapse before the plant starts again.

The Princeton Coal and Land Co. will have a fine sample of coal on view at the Vancouver exposition which opens on Monday, Sept. 1st.

According to compilations recently made, Canada's mineral production for the past fiscal year amounts to over $133 000,000 which is an increase of $30 000 000 or 29 per cent. over the figures that were presented for the preceeding year. The figures show that the per capita production of minerals for the last year was about $18. The statistics credit 46 per cent. of the mineral output to metals, while the remaining 54 per cent. is composed of non-metallic substauces.

J: B. Green, placer mining expert, arrived Tuesday from Seattle and will examine placers at and near Roany camp.

J. Knudson and J. B. Meausette will make a trip to their Iceland spar proposition near Ashnola junction this week and will do some further development work. They offer this property for sale and no doubt will soon find a buyer. Pure Iceland spar is worth $6 per pound for technical purposes.

Franklin Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., assayer, is in town.

One hundred arrests of striking coal miners in Nanaimo has been made.

NEW WAGON WHEEL

F. R. Pettitt; a director of the Canadian Wheel and Wagon Co., Ltd., was in town last week soliciting subrcriptions for stock in the company. This company has obtained the rights for Canada of a new process in wheel making. The cost of repairing wheels by this new process is very largely reduced and there is much else to commend it to the farmer, liveryman and freighter. The company owns a fine location for the factory near Sapperton on the banks of the Fraser river and close to the C. P. R. Mr. Pettitt is making a tour of the interior and is accompanied by J. Murray.

HUGE C.P.R. PROFITS BIG REVENUE, BIG DIVIDENDS

RAILWAY POINTS.

McArthur Bros. Co. are assembling a big force of men to work in the Coquihalla pass. No sub contracts will be let. Mr. Hitchcock is general manager of the big job and C. E. Tinkler, superintendent.

At a meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. recently dividends of 2 per cent. on preferred stock for the half year and 2½ per cent on common stock for the quarter ended June 30th last were declared. Net revenue from railway and steamship lines available for dividends, $35,490, 085.

Results for the fiscal year to June 30th last were: Gross earnings from railway and steamship lines, 139,395,699; Working expenses were, $93,149,149. Net earnings from railway and steamship lines were $46,245,874. Net earnings of the steamship lines in excess of the amount included in monthly reports, $1'245 583. Deduct fixed charges of $10,876,352. Surplus $36,615,085. Deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement account. $1,000,000. Deduct contribution to pension fund, $125,000. Net revenue from railway and steamship lines available for dividends, $8,450,080.

After payment of all dividends for the year the surplus from railway and steamship lines for the year carried forward is $18,310,257.

Special income from interert on land sales and other extraneous sources is $6, 598,151.

C. P. R earnings for the week ending on August 7th, 1913 were $2,581'000. The decrease was $125,000.

GEOLOGISTS' VISIT FIZZLED

The much heralded visit of the geologists to the Similkameen as announced in the official program of the department of mines at Ottawa has been cancelled. This makes a fizzle of things generally. At Hedley some expense and trouble had been taken to give the geologists a good opportunity of seeing that camp but according to the Gazette all is in vain so far as the geologists are concerned. Probably some reasonable explanation will be forthcoming of the sidetrack given the Similkameen. The information came too late to cut out Star's editorial intended for the visitors as our lightning press and devil had rolled out the insides of the paper.

Wm. Gosnell, of Nelson, is in town on a business visit and reports prosperity in the lake city.

PERSONAL

Mrs. P. Swanson left last Saturday via Merritt by auto on a a trip to the coast, including Nanaimo, where she has relatives residing.

H. Christie, P. L. S., has finished surveying timber and land at Roche river and left last Saturday for Kamloops.

Miss M. Faulds and Miss L. Burgess were in town on their way to Coalmont last week.

Mrs. E. Waterman and Dolly returned Monday from a visit to W. H. Holmes and family at Granite Creek. Little Miss Edna Holmes accompanied them on a retnrn visit.

Mesdames J. L. Huston, J.J. Priest and G. Wardle were passengers to Spokane on Monday's V. V. & E. outbound train.

F. Wilns left on Monday for Colby, Wis., where he will visit his mother, returning in about a month.

Mrs. J. Critchley, sister of F. R. Prosser, is visiting Mrs. F. Logsdin, Harold Av.

Frank Logsdin, Ben Baker and C. Powell are all at Soap Lake, Wash., taking the cure.

C. Willarson went to Spokane Monday to meet his wife returning from a visit to her mother in Dakota and a sister in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart of Vancouver and young son, T. C., were visitors last Tuesday, coming from Granite Creek, where Mr. Stewart is interested in the placer mining conducted by R. A. Lambert near the north fork. All are pleased with this country and remark upon the charms of nature observed everywhere. Mr. Stewart was for 24 years superintendent in the bridge department of the C. P. R. and is widely known as a successful owner of city property and financier. His son has a promising career as a student in the high school.

Ernest Waterman returned on Monday from a fishing trip to the Bear creek section where he landed a fair catch of beautiful rainbow trout weighing some 2½ lbs. each. While not sporty on a hook these fish are delightfully inviting on a fork.

Fred. Kribs, of Portland, Ore., the millionaire timber and land owner, will arrive soon to inspect his timber interests on Roche river and tributaries.

F. H. French and family and Mr. G. McEachren and family were a car party from Hedley Tuesday last.

A. N. B. Rogers, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Merritt, and Mrs. Rogers were visitors in private car yesterday.

C. O. French, of Greenacres, Wash., is visiting some of his old time haunts here and incidentally felt the lure of the trout so keenly that he decided to come and cast his line in some of his former retreats.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T. J. Johnston, vice president of the Columbia Coal & Coke Co., is at Coalmont. No authoritative statement has been made regarding the future of this company.

D. Spencer, the big department store owner and Rev. Dr. White, were in Princeton this week.

Chief Charlie Allison, a well known and respected citizen of the Similkameen died Tuesday at the Indian reserve below Hedley. He had many friends and his tillicums will miss him very sorely.

T. J. Winn, inspector of hotels, was in town this week on official business.

J F. Armstrong, water commisioner, held a sitting on Wednesday but there were few cases.

Inspector Greenfield is advertising a contract to carry mail between Granite Creek and Coalmont.

L. J. Scott and his daughters Gertrude and Bessie, were visitors last week.

E. Burr, of Hedley, was in town this week.

Harry Thaw, the 'insane' convict, has turned up in Quebec after escaping from an asylum in New York.

Visiting geologists are now at Grand Forks, Phoenix and other Boundary and Kootenay points.

Twice during the present year all previous records for a single month's commerce through the American and Canadian canals at Sault Ste. Marie have been exceeded. In May the freight amounted to 11,307,000 tons and this was exceeded in June, when the freight that passed through the two waterways reached an aggregate of 12 113,613 tons.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian Church.—Service will be held in the Court-house, Princeton, on Sunday, 24th Aug at 7:30 p m Rev. J A. Gillam—Pastor. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday: 'Mind.' Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2.

SPECIALS.

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SECTION 48

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of August next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Granite Creek Hotel situate at Granite Creek, British columbia, from Herbert Goodisson to Foxcrowle P. Cook of Granite Creek, British Columbia.

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28th July, 1913

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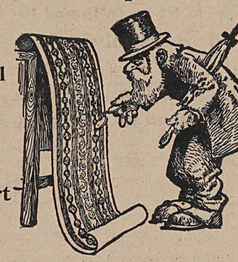

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

W. A. McLean, in charge of construction of the transprovincial road, has laid off several teams owing to the large amount of rock work to be done. For the next two or three miles rocky conditions are met and until these are passed there will not be much team work. The T. P. R. is now completed to about fifteen miles from Princeton and it is a fine highway running through a great mineral region and magnificent scenery.

School reopens after the summer vacation next Monday, Aug. 25th. Two new teachers, Miss Weir and Miss Blake, will guide the 'young idea' in the paths of learning and good behaviour.

E. D. Boeing and his staff of bridge builders have completed the bridge at Granite Creek and will begin reconstruction of the bridge over the Tulameen at Princeton. The life of this bridge has technically expired and while there are portions of it in good condition other parts show decay and consequent danger of collapse under heavy strain. It has been doing splendid duty for the past twelve years or so.

A special meeting of the lacrosse club will be held at the Princeton drug store at 8:30 sharp, Saturday night Aug. 23rd.

King & Gibson have a large supply of general hardware, builders' supplies, cement, lime, plaster and blacksmith coal. The shooting and hunting season will soon be here and King & Gibson keep a good stock of guns and ammunition.

Princeton Lacrosse team will play in Hedley on Labor Day; prize $100.

Princeton Lacrosse Club will hold their Annual Club dance on Friday, Aug 29th, at which they hope to wipe ont the debt of $50 for suits and other paraphernalia. Everybody should make a point to attend; this is the only game that Princeton has a representative team playing this year. Everybody come. Gents $1. Ladies Free.

BIG BEN BARGAINS

are advertised by the A. E. Howse Co.

SALE OPENS TUESDAY AUG. 26

This issue carries elsewhere an announcement of a Public Sale of the A. E. Howse Co.'s stock of general merchandise.

This is advertised as something more than an ordinary clearance sale. Mr. Howse says that the bargains offered will eclipse all previous efforts along this line because they are compelled to sell at least $10,000 worth of stock before Sept. 15th in order to make some important changes in their business which cannot be carried out until the stock has been reduced a great deal.

An unusual offer of $1 00 cash to each of the ten persons who are first to enter the store when the sale opens at 9 a. m on Tuesday August 26, has created considerable interest and there is sure to be a large crowd on hand.

Another feature of the sale which will make it an object to the people to attend every day is what they term their Big Ben bargains which will be offered every day for one half-hour only Every day something different will be offered at a price said to be below wholesale cost in every instance—from 10 to 10.30 a. m. only.

Mr. Howse explains that this will be done to attract big crowds of people every day—who he frankly states will buy many othur goods too once they are in the store and see the unusual bargains on every hand.

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Notice is hereby given that The British Columbia Copper Co Ltd. of Greenwood, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use ten miners inches (10) of water out of Lost Horse Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Lost Horse Gulch and empties into Wolf Creek, near the Frisco Mineral Claims.

The water will be diverted at or near this notice and will be used for mining purposes, on the land described as Frisco and other mineral claims in which the applicant has interests.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August 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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MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 10th day of September, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years twice per week each way, between Granite Creek and Great Northern Railway Station at Coalmont from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Granite Creek and Coalmont and at the offie of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office.
Vancouver, B. C., 8th August, 1913.

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GEOLOGICAL

The great geological congress representative of all nations which has just terminated at Toronto will have an important practical bearing on the study of geology in Canada and the further quest for minerals. The several hundreds of savants gathered from the ends of the earth to discuss matters relating to this most interesting science have by their presence paid a most distinct compliment to Canada as a field affording vast and varied research in the mineral kingdom. From their congressional labors these gentlemen are spread out in all directions over the country personally investigating the peculiar geologic conditions of the districts visited. In a day or two a section of about one hundred geologists assigned to British Columbia will visit all the important mining camps in Kootenay, Boundary, Similkameen, Nicola and coast districts. The contingent coming to Princeton will be chaperoned by Charles Camsell, himself a geologist of excellent repute and one who knows from yearly investigations the district as no other person living does. He was the discoverer of diamonds near Tulameen and brings to bear on his work in Princeton and district an enthusiastic zeal and thoroughness which make his governmental reports at Ottawa enlightening and highly appreciable by all engaged in mining and prospecting. In the absence of any municipal official Star humbly extends a hearty welcome on behalf of the people of the Similkameen district to the distinguished visitors and bids them accept the freedom of the several towns and mining camps. That their visit may be one of pleasure and profit to themselves, fruitful in the instruction of students and the edification of the world at large and beneficial to the people immediately concerned in the progress and development of vast mineral resources is the sincere wish of every subject and resident.

The science of geology is probably the most interesting and fascinating of all studies. Like astronomy it is somewhat mysterious, mythical, for it is not possible to demonstrate the truth of matter which cannot be apprehended by some one or all of the human senses. The theory that the center of the earth is all afire and molten has received no verification beyond suppositional conditions. Geologists would confer an incalculable benefit on the human race if they could produce demonstrable proof of the existence of an inexhaustible store of heat in the bowels of the earth. The economic value of such a resource is beyond estimation. Not only could this resource be made to serve the housewife and the sturdy chef but it would be possible to regulate the seasons at will. Tapping this furnace and distributing its heat is a mere matter of mechanical contrivance. May Star be forgiven for so crudely and abruptly presenting a mere hint to our friends and benefactors, the geologists.

THE PANAMA CANAL

When a man or a nation will sacrifice honor by breaking a promise or violating a treaty for money gain then that man or nation is in danger of great humiliation, loss, and probable downfall. To lose the respect of fellowmen is a most deplorable condition, destructive of happiness and obliteration from good society and friendship. That a great nation like the United States should repudiate a treaty regarding the Panama Canal to appease the insatiate greed of millionaires and monopolists for more dollars is one of the most pitiable phases of unrighteous depravity on record. No doubt it is galling Uncle Sam to know that ninety per cent. of the ships to use the canal will be British but he ought to be 'sport' enough to stand by his pledge and word of honor. Let him or anyone read the treaty and then see if there is not a definite and explicit promise which he now wants to ignominously break. Here is a section of the treaty:—

'The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respects to the conditions or charges of traffic; such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.'

Star does not desire to play the role af a buttinsky but it is sure of pardon if it suggests to our neighbors that close adherence to its pledged word is the only method by which it can maintain its heretofore high standing among nations. Further there is a certain retribution and compensatory punishment in store for all who forsake honor for mere pelf. The ghosts of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln will forever haunt the 'white house' if a president should be found weak enough to deny other nations the same rights and equality that he would expect to receive from them.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Vancouver bank managers interviewed recently stated that financial conditions will reach the normal stage at an early date. Money, like water is finding its own level, was remarked by one banker. The city's commercial standing is sound and speculation has been curbed. Contrary to popular belief, the banks of British Columbia have advanced $22,000,000 on loan in excess of deposits.

The Welland Canal, connecting the St. Lawrence with the Great Lakes, is undergoing improvements of such magnitude that they will total about $2,000,000 per mile. The canal, which is twenty-five miles in length, traverres a lofty divide over which it is necessary to raise vessels to a total vertical height of 326 feet. The new work of improvement, taken in connection with the deepening and widening of the St Lawrence channel, will have a most important effect on the problems of movement of freight from the Northwest to the Atlantic seaboard.

SUGAR A SURGICAL ANTISEPTIC

It has long been known that sugar was a disinfecting and preservative agent. The fact is even said to have been mentioned by Galen. But it is rather novel to learn from La Revue that an eminent German surgeon, Dr. Georg Magnus, of Munich, who is famous as a traumatologist, recommends it strongly as a dres ing for wounds. All sacharine substances are good but pure cane sugar or beet sugar is best. Its disinfecting and sterilizing qualities are excellent It is not injurious to the blood, as has been wrongly believed, and is a better preventative of putrefaction and contamination by microbes than ordinary medical antiseptics.

STAY WITH IT

There are just as many good fish in the sea
As ever were caught in a net;
And anglers all over the world will agree
The best one is swimming there yet.
So do not repine
If the end of your line
Shows no sign that there's anything tugging;
Just stick to your work,
Don't weaken or shirk—
For nothing will come without plugging.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that The British Columbia Copper Co Ltd. of Greenwood, B. C. will apply for a licence to store or pen back 150,000,000 gallons of water from Whipsaw Creek, a stream flowing in an easterly direction and emptying into Similkameen River near Ashnola, B. C. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 150,000,000 gallons capacity built or to be built at a point about 3300 feet west of Similkameen river and will be used for power purposes, as authorized under notice of application for a licence to take and use water posted herewith on the land described as lot 148, Yale Division, Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 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.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY, LTD., Applicant.
by FREDERIC KEFFER, Agent.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Jake Serson, provincial superintendent of bridges and a resident of Kootenay for the past 30 years, passed away at the Kootenay Lake general hospital, Nelson, on the 13th inst. He was widely known among bridgemen on early construction of the C. P. R.

Six strike breakers were killed at the riot at Extension coal mines, Vancouver Island and Ladysmith is in the hands of a mob. Lateat reports are favorable for the strikers to return to work after being out over three months.

'I see no reason why, in time, this vast country of Canada should not become the seat of the British empire ' said Right Hon. D. M. Stevenson, lord provost of the city of Glascow, Scotland, who arrived in Winnipeg last Saturday on his way west, where he will spend the week looking round the country.

The financial stringency is loosening up at Moosejaw, Sask., where building permits for $2,000,000 are to issue. In Vancouver a large number of building permits have been issued and the bankers of that city state that easier money may be expected soon.

Prayer for rain is earnestly made by the good people of Kansas, the drouth having driven them to pray for relief from the life destroying dry and hot spell. Cattle and all livestock are suffering from shortage of water and bare pastures.

China wants to be immediately freed from the opium agreement which forces it upon them. It accuses Britain of binding China for three years longer. They are sick of the degrading opium habit.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Thursday, August 21, 1913 for the construction of a Wharf at Vancouver, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J. S. MacLachlan, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B. C., The District Engineer's Office, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Montreal Que. and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 8, 1913.

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A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday 8th day of October 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
u15 Registrar County Court.

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold and Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hastings St., 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 division of Yale and empties into Okanagan River near Oroville.

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

This notice was posted on the ground on the 80th day of July, 1913. 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.

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CARPENTER AND UNDERTAKER
The undersigned has followed the above lines of business for the past dozen years in Princeton and will continue the same. I will be glad to receive orders and will give them prompt attention. Residence and shop at foot of BILLITER AV. on Tulameen River.
W. S. WILSON

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 o 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 refuuded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwisc. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantabfe output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quanity of merchantabl e coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secrtary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisment will not be paid for

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

TO GEORGE B. COWAN—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $1300 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Celtic Chief and Empress mineral claims, situate at Summit Camp in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C., 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.

CHARLES CONNELL
Dated this 16th day of July, 1913.

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Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it? Bones—Why all you need is firmness. I usually go into my study, lock the door and tell her through the keyhole.

'I have the same experience with my chauffeur as my friend has with his leaky canoe.'

'What's that?'

'I'm always bailing him out.,

'How did you come to have that automobile accident?' 'I got absent minded trying to remember all the traffic regulations.'

At a meeting at which Bishop Wilber force presided a man whose name was on the list of speakers said to the Bishop: 'I need not speak; I don't think they expect me.'

'To be sure they do,' said Wilberforce. 'Don't you see they are all going?'

'I suppose you caught a lot on your last fishing trip?' 'Didn't I? I caught the last train, a severe cold and a lecture from my wife.

'My wife,' said Mr. Clarke, 'sent $2 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat.'

'And what did she get for the money? Was the information what she wanted?'

'Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man.'

A Roundabout Poad. — Among the many good stories in the book is one told of a chaplain in India, who was summoned to the deathbed of a Scottish soldier: 'Can I do anything for you?' asked the chaplain. 'Is there any message I can aend to your friends at home?' 'No, sir, thank you, I have seen to all that. But there is just one question I would like to ask you.' 'What is it?' continued the chapiain. 'I will answer you if I can.' 'Well, sir, it's just this. You see you have made me hope that when I die God will take me to heaven. Do you think it's anyway possible that I micht gae round by Aberdeen?'

A man who had been troubled with bronchitis for a long time called on a rather noted doctor. Alter a few questions the doctor told him that he had a very common ailment that would readily yield to treatment.

'You're so sure you can cure my bronchitis,' said the man, 'you must have had a great experience with it.'

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