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B.C. COPPER CO. AND VOIGT CAMP OWNERS AT BARGAIN STAGE

DEAL IS NOT BROKEN

Outcome is of Great Importance to Mining in Princeton District—Mining Notes.

Cox and Uhler are showing some fine fine ore containing copper glance taken from their mine on Holmes' mountain, Twelvemiles A valuable sample may be seen in the Bank of Commerce window.

Operations at Voigt mines have been indefinitely suspended by the British Columbia Copper Company, and the mine managers have been summoned to report to their superiors in Greenwood, B.C, and at the general offices in New York, according to advices received early this week from Vancouver, B.C. The order to stop work has created considerable surprise in Canadian mining circles, particularly in view of the vigor with which development of the properties at Voigt camp has been prosecuted for the last year, and no explanation of the sudden termination of activity can be secured from the company —Phoenix Review

The Voigt camp mining deal has not yet reached a definite settlement It is known that some delay has been caused by arrangement of terms If the B.C. Copper Co should drop negotiations, it is believed another company will purchase.

The United Empire Co. is now actively mining coal, and with further development the tonnage output will be largely increased.

Mr Simmons is the new manager of the United Empire Co.'s coal mine.

The British Columbia Copper Co. produced in October 1,022,904 pound of copper, compared with 921,364 in September and 94e,364 pounds in August.

R. B Barlow is the new fire boss at the coal mine of the United Empire Co.

The British Columbia Copper Co.'s directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share. This calls for the distribution of $88,756, and will make a total of $1.10 per share, $615,394, disbursed by the company since organization.

As a result of the recent meeting of Cumberland miners a resolution has been transmitted in duplicate to Sir Richard McBride and H. G. Parson, chairman of the recently constituted royal commission on labor, requesting that the commission visit Cumberland at the earliest possible opportunity and investigate all canses and circumstances of the present industrial struggle in the collieries there. It is intimated that if the assurance is given that the commission will look into the matters in dispute between the operators and the men with as little delay as possible, the men will at once return to work The members of the Commission have expressed themselves as endorsing the Cumberland application. The Commission holds it first meeting on the 29th ult.

E. Berryman and F. Schmidt were in town yesterday from Voigt camp. Drills are still working on some of the mineral properties, and there is much to encour age the belief that the B C. Co will carry out the deal for Voigt camp and other claims.

RAILWAY POINTS.

It looks as though there was enough construction material piled up in the yards at this place to build a railroad clear across the state.—Oroville Gazette.

At the Kettle Valley Railway Co. have over three thousand men at work on the construction of their line between the Kootenay's, the Okanagan, Similkameen and Hope at the west of the monutains. Twelve hundred of these are at work on the section just east of the Okanagan, while the others are scatered over the line of construction, including a crew on the Hope Mountain section. It is expected that within a few months this number will be increased to five thousand. Contractors report that it is easier to get men now than it has been for some time past. The present work entails an expenditure of over a quarter million dollars a month, and the employment of one hundred and forty draughtsmen and engineers. Track laying has been nearly completed between Penticton and Trout Creek, and will be finished as far as Trout Creek before the New Year. Pending the completion of the large steel bridge at this point, further track laying operations will be held up A second locomotive arrived last Ftiday and will be put on that section when blasting operations will be commenced in real earnest Grading between Naramata, and Penticton is about half finished. Further up the grade blasting operations are being carried on day and night. To the northeast of Naramata and between that point and the Summit, the rock work is said to be quite as heavy as considerable portion of the C.P.R. main line.—Summerland Review.

Premier Asquith has sent out a dispatch to the dominions concerning their representation in the council of the empire.

The McNamara dynamiters are sentenced to penitentiary some receiving seven years.

Masquerade ball at Hedley on the 24th nst. Knight's orchestra will be there.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL AFFORDS GOOD FUN AND BIG MONEY

LARGE NUMBER MASK

Striking and Pretty Costumes of 'Fair Women and Brave Men'—Ladies' Auxiliary Thankful.

The annual masquerade ball given by the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary has again past into local history. Once more the ladies have proven equal to the big task necessary for providing and arranging the details for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed the amusement thoroughly. Prof. Knight's orchestra, with its usual excellence and five instruments, set the pace for the rythm of motion, which lasted until nature again proclaimed the New Year dawn. Strong contingents of merrymakers came from outside points, while the immediate district was well represented. The hall was crowded to capacity, and the financial results will be found satisfactory.

As far as could be ascertained the following list of costumes includes :

A. Allison, Cowboy; Mr. and Mrs. Andras, lady and gentleman of the 17th Century; Eric Anderson, Bonnie Burr; T. C. Brooke, Irishman; Mr. Brooks, Blue Lapells; Frank Bailey, Pierrot; Mr. Blaisdale, Cowboy; Miss Blaisdale, School girl (Mary Jane with B.B.); Mrs. Brown, Gipsy Queen; Mrs. Betman, Lady in red; A. C. Bombard, Rastraus [coon]; Miss Catlin, Blue domino; Mr. Clerf, Tramp; Mrs. Clerf, Mammey; Mrs. Coleman; L. Coleman, Cowboy; Miss Daly, Sunflower; Jack Dignan, Father Christmas; Mrs. Dignan, Indian princess, C. Day, Casey Brown; Miss A. Evans, Miss Spokane; Miss Nellie Evans, Highland lassie; Mr. Evans, Cowboy; Miss Freeman, Miss Hook of Holland; Miss Fracus, United States of America; Mrs. Garrison, White Sister of Mercy; E. P. Galliac, Clown; Mr. Galliac, Jr., Faust; Mrs. Gregory, Domino; A. Hover, U S.A. Cavalryman; N. Huston, General Booth; Elmore Henderson, Buster Brown in blue; R. Hill, Cowboy; W. Hope, Man of Mystery; Miss Irwin, Domino; Bert Irwin, Cow puncher. Mrs. Bob Jamison and Miss Jamison, Two little girls in blue; Mrs. Jackson, A Happy New Year; Miss Violet Kirby, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Reta Kirkby, Girl in pink; Mrs. Kruger, Grandmama; W. Kruger, Cowboy; Miss Leighton, Night; Archie Legg, N.C O. 35th Alberta Horse; J. C[illegible]er Lyall, Father Chiniquy of Holy Order[illegible]ater Jack Lyall, Artilleryman; Miss [illegible].C. Lyall, 17th Century Lady; Mi[illegible] LL.D. Lyall, Indian Princess; Miss Doris Lyall, Witress; Miss Gladys Lyall, Cowgirl; Miss McQueen, "Alice in Wonderland; R. McLeod, Forty-niner; Mrs. McLeod; W. McLean, Mexican; Miss Caffery, 1913; Mrs. O'Brien, Indian Princess; Miss Pavey, Milkmaid; L. S. Petrie, Black Domino; Mrs. Prest, Rule Britannia; Miss Bertha Prest, 'Queen of Hearts; Mrs Pratt, Frost Queen; Dan Rogers, Sailor; Mrs. Rogers, Cowgirl; Miss G. Singleton, Clothes Pins; Miss V. Singleton, Night; Mrs. Saunders, Miss Eva Booth, S A.; Claude Snowden, Cream of Wheat; Roy Sheen, Tramp; Mrs. Sproule, Black Queen; Miss Mary Semerad, Schoolgirl; Mrs. Waddell, Gipsy Queen: J. Waddell, Lacross Captain; M. Waddell, School Cadet; Miss Hazel Wilms, Cowgirl; T. Wilms, Cowboy; Mrs. Waterman, Schoolgirl; Mr. Waterman, Old Black Joe; Dell Young, 1913 Fire alarm.

The first announcement for the supper, at the Hotel Princeton as advertised, was given shortly before 12 o'clock, and a large number of merrymakers sat down to an excellent cold turkey supper, and were enjoying themselves thoroughly when Dell Young gave an alarm of fire, nearly everyone jumped up from their seats, and a number of the men went to the door to try to locate the fire, when Dell said, 'ladies and gentlemen I wish you a happy new, it's just gone 12 o'clock.'

There were about 52 couples at the dance, this number taking supper at Hotel Princeton.

The Ladies thank the public for their kindly support and patronage, and are gratified with the result, as follows: Total receipts, $158.50; expenses, $55.75; net balance, $102.75.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary announce a pie social to be held on the 17th inst. Details later.

The first hockey match of the season will be played at Tulameen, Princeton v. Tulameen, on the 18th inst. Dance in the evening at Hotel Otter Flat.

E. Waterman, manager of the Princeton Coal & Land Co., left today for Spokane and Vancouver.

A meeting of those interested in forming a Literary and Debating Society will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, 7th January, at 8 o'clock.

Charlie Day is erecting a house for Mr. Webster at Cory, near Hedley.

Vic Ryder was a visitor from Hedley yesterday.

A. D Broomfield[illegible] posted on the ground on the W[illegible]ber, 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.

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ND GENERAL

ews has issued a 92 page ion. It covers every sect anagan country with bright and fine half tone illustrations, s undoubtedly the greatest publica tion ever sent out from a country office in this province.

Dignan Bros. have fitted up the basement of the Picture theatre and is now nearly ready for occupation. It will serve the many purposes for which a handy and comfortable hall is adapted. It is probable a gymnasium will be the first to occupy these commodious quarters.

John Kirkup, provincial government agent and gold commissioner at Rossland has been appointed to a similar position at Alberni, Vancouver Island. The transfer has been made through Mr. Kirkup's desire to reside on the coast after many years of service in the interior. H. R Townsend has been appointed to the post, and will commence his duties on January, 2nd, 1913.

A. S. Perkins has sold out his interest in the Tulameen Lumber Co. to W. C. McDougall.

LEFT IN THE BANKS.

A blue book tabled in Commons gives a list of unclaimed balances in Canadian banks. It shows that some thousands of depositors throughout Canada have for some reason or other left with the banks a total of $676,147, to which no one has laid claim for years. The unclaimed balances run from a few cents up to several thousand dollars, upwards of a score being over two thousand dollars and several being in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars.

OWL BOUNTY EXHAUSTED.

A circular from the Provincial Secretary's office at Victoria, dated December 10th, 1912, says that the Order in Council Bounty on Bighorned Owls has been rescinded from January 1st, 1913 Certificates may be issued and paid on all such birds killed previous to January 1st, but no bounties are to be paid on any killed after that date

INDIAN OUTLAWS GIVE UP.

Two Indian outlaws, Paul and Spitlaw, who have defied the provincial police for nearly a year, have been given up by their tribe chiefs. The government threatened to cut off the dignity of the latter if the bad men were not surrendered and yesterday the two were formally delivered into the charge of the police and were lodged in Kamloops jail. More than a year ago the Indians were arrested on a charge of killing an old miner near Clinton, on the Cariboo trail. They were committed for trial but escaped soon after. The chief witness against them, an aged Chinaman, was found lying alongside the road with his head battered in. This crime, too, was laid against them. Last June Constable Kindness of Clinton, heard the two men were in the vicinity and went out with a number of assistants to bring them in. They ambushed Kindness and killed him. Then followed a long chase, which resulted in nothing, for the Indian fugitives were aided by all the Indians in the district. The police tried other methods with the result that the men are again in jail.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry or green wood in cord or carload lots. Orders left at Len Huston's.

PERKINS & ALLISON

NOTICE.

ESTATE FRITZ PAULSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that al persons having claims against the said deceased, must, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1913, present the same to the undersigned, verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned on or before said date, as the undersigned will then proceed to distribute said estate with regard to claims properly before him at that time

H. H. AVERY, Executor.

December 30th, 1912.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as saddlers and shoemakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to C V. Prosser, at Princeton, B C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said C.V.Prosser, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Princeton, B.C., this 14th day of December, A.D 1912

E F. THOMPSON,
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Witness: J. B. Wood.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

School reopens next Monday, January 6th. Teachers and scholars have had a pleasant holiday, largely due to the beautiful weather.

The grand annual ball given by the local Orange Lodge on the evening of Friday, 20th ult., was a social finale to approaching end of the year not to be forgotten. Brethren and guests from all over the Similkameen were there in goodly number, all departing with the feeling that it was the best yet.

New year's morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer touched two degrees above zero, the lowest yet at that generally coldest hour.

Subscriptions for Star are now due for 1913. See back receipts. Would be pleased to retain all former subscribers on our list. New names solicited. Patronize your home newspaper and help to build up the town and country. A citizen's first duty is to encourage home production. Support any institution that is helpful and boostful. Subscriptions $2 per year cash.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL PRINCETON.

A. D. Broomfield, Westbridge; D. Russell, Town; D. H. Shepherd, A. Coles, Kettle Valley; Bert Ingram, Harry Powell, Town; Robert Howes, Seattle; R. T. Lynch and wife, F. Samson Schmidt E. Berryman, Voigt camp; J H. Rodgers, Seattle; T. C. Dufresne, Penticton; W. A. McDonald, Spokane; J. Mayfryer, H. B Armstrong, Vancouver; J. A Brown and wife, W. R Hope, L. Coleman, Misses Kirby, Mrs. Daly, Keremeos; C. M. Ross, J. R. Fleming, Coalmont; Mrs. Sproule, Hedley; E. P. Galliac and wife, United Empire; W. A. Howe and wife, Tulameen; F J Daveron, Town

TULAMEEN HOTEL

Mrs Henderson, W. Hale, J. O. Smith, W. E. Henderson, J. McGillevery, Miss M. C. Clifford, Tulameen; W. A. Davis, Spuzzum; Chas. F. Law, Vancouver; E B. Tingley, Wm Hill, Otter Valley; J Peterson, J. D McDonald. Summers Creek; H. Finnegan, Geo. Bennett, Fivemile; P. H. Kennedy, Copper Mountain; G. M. Root, John Donahoe, Voigt Camp; Geo. Ross, Princeton; J. Drummond, Grand Forks; H C Hanna, Town.

SIMILKAMEEN HOTEL

J. R. Robertson, G E Murphy, Town; Harry Rodgers, M Eckreab, J. Burke, Hedley; F. Barber, W. A. McLean, A. J. Ingraham, Groundhog Basin; A. F McDonald, F. Homberg, O. J. Christiansen. F. W Paget, Coalmont; P Olesen, Harry Lowe, W. Howe, Tulameen: C. H. Towl, J. Marmot, Merritt; J. Burpee, P. Bender, Penticton.

SPECIALS.

The agency of the Kootenay Steam Laundry has been transferred from the A. E. Howse Co. to Len Huston. Laundry basket will leave Princeton Mondays. Anyone wishing to send laundry kindly leave at Len Huston's, Cigars & News. *

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1st, 1913, the following Water Rate will come into effect:

All Private Dwelling Houses $1.50 per month.

Baths (private) 25 cents each per month.

Other Rates will remain as before, a schedule of which may be seen at any time at the office.

PRINCETON WATER WORKS Co.' Ltd.,
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Princeton, B C.,
December 20th, 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 Street W. Vancouver, will apply for a licence to store or pen back 250,000 acre-feet of water from Similkameen River flowing in a northerly direction and emptying into the Okanagan river near Oroville. The water will be stored in a reservoir of required capacity, built or to be built about ½ mile S. of the junction of Copper Creek said river, and will be used for power purposes as authorised under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 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.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hasting's 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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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 Muncipal purposes on the land described as an application to Purchase 160 acres of land at mouth of Copper Creek.

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OUR PRESENT NEEDS.

Some problems to be solved during the year just begun include sanitary improvement, fire protection, electric lighting and incorporation. Taken in their order of importance sanitation or cleanliness stands first. Princeton has been singularly free from any contagious disease, a condition due to the self draining nature of the soil, pure water and a sun blessed climate. Sewerage must, however, as a means of proper sanitation for an increasing population, be provided sooner or later. It is vital to the welfare of a growing town that its sewerage should promote such a state of cleanliness that disease would have no place to lurk or chance to propagate. Once a town or city attains a reputation for uncleanliness, and consequent contagious of sickness, people will keep aloof from them as a place of residence Some towns have been incalculably damaged by recurrences of typhoid or other epidemic plagues Cleanliness of person, street and premises is the deadly enemy of disease. In an unincorporated town such as Princeton, it is difficult to obtain concerted action among citizens on any public project. If there is not already some statutory provision to meet such cases, it is advisable that the government consider the important question of sewerage with a view to prevention of disease in such localities mentioned. Since cleanliness is one of the attributes of godliness it needs no further recommendation, but as it has the indorsation of civilized man generally, scientists in particular there is no escape from drainage or sewerage. Some, at least preliminary, steps should be taken this year towards its establishment.

Fire protection without a high state of organization is not always reliable and efficient. It is, however, in the power of the public to make any fire brigade effective. If neglect and indifference on the part of owners of buildings or rather burnable property of value are allowed to go on unchecked, some day there will come a serious loss and bitter retribution. Prevention is always better than cure. With the nucleus of a well equipped fire brigade on hand, it only remains for citizens to instil the life necessary for any emergency. Frequent practices and inspection of apparatus and water supply are necessary. No guesswork or chances should be allowed in connection with the fire fighting system.

Electricity for domestic and street illumination is an absolute necessity. 'Let there be light' has echoed down the ages from remotest time. Only the spiritually blind object to the light of intelligence or that light which uncovers dark deeds. A town without a general system of lighting is badly handicapped. The danger inseparable from liquid illuminants has caused electricity to leap into favor. Insurance companies welcome it and consumers prefer it for its ready adaptation to use, its cleanliness and non-igniting properties. It is understood that a company is about to install an electric lighting plant for the town, if so, it will add much to our progress and convenience.

Incorporation as a municipality has been frequently dwelt upon in these columns and there is nothing to add to former expessions beyond the fact that the time is close at hand for municipal organization. It will all depend upon the population and the popular demand for it. Star believes that the interest of the community would be best served when there is a population of not less than fifteen hundred. Under government care the town has been well provided for, leaving no ground tor reasonable complaint; but that is not relevant to the subject. Self-government is inborn with all independent and intelligent people, and Princetonians will have the manly desire to manage their own affairs as soon as they can do so on the required scale.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At this distance from the scene of the Turko-Bulgar scrap it is hardly to be expected that anything Star may say or do will be appreciated by either belligerent or assist in the proposed change of the map. However, if we may venture a suggestion it will be along the following lines: a leg of the old bird [Turkey] for Montenegro. a wing and a leg for Bulgaria, eyes [Adriatic] for Servia, wing for Greece, the remainder of the carcase to be kicked out of Europe.

Our old 'friend' Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, is back again. He is the biggest unjailed thief in the world, having stole more than half the revenue of his country. Star dubs him 'Castor Oil' because his name causes one to make wry faces. Put him out!

B.C. Portland Cement CO.
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Write or interview C. R. Briggs, Gen. Agent 615 Hastings St. W. Vancouver, or D. G. McCurdy, Resident agent, East Princeton B.C.

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See the children how innocent they are in their amusements. Adults might well imitate them, indulging only in harmless pleasures.

Genuine, unaffected woman is always beautiful and commands loving respect.

Fault finders and sneerers never accomplish anything of benefit—their conversation tends toward mischief and trouble.

A true friend will always tell one in the proper spirit of their shortcomings. The untrue 'friend' will talk about about you, not to you, if you are in error.

Put your heel on a fretful, naggling spirit as one would to a serpent.

The struggle to do right, be right, at all times, is prayer without ceasing.

No lady or gentlemen will wound the feelings of another—they are not revengeful, sarcastic or cutting in their conversations.

Death has no terror for those who live in the spirit—the flesh must be crucified.

Mentally big men stand in similar relation to their detractors that a mastiff does to a yelping cur.

The heathen worship idols of wood and stone—the 'christianized' heathen highly civilized worships idols made of smoke puffed through the nose, strong liquids, pills, plasters and pleasures that are sensual.

Ignorance and sensitiveness are partners.

COME TO CANADA!

The American emigration into western Canada will total no less than 200,000 for the fiscal year of 1911-12 is the prediction of W. J. White, head of Canadian agriculture with offices in the United States, who is in Ottawa this week. This is an increase for the year of 70,000. He predicts another big rush this coming spring as the crop of western Canada for the last season has been a great advertisement.

Many American settlers from the west have been visiting in their home states and have been booming Canada. The rush to the west is becoming so large that many of the states are becoming alarmed.

This year four states hav refused Canada space at state fairs. They were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York. South Dakota was considering a similar action, but decided that to put a ban on Canada would only be an additional advertisement

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the Princeton Collieries during the year 1913:—
Appointed by owners—Robert Gourley.
Alternates—Andrew McKindrie, Robert Brown.
Appointed by Lieutenant-Governor in Council—P. G. Wright
Elected by the miners—David Forsyth.
Alternates—John Horrocks, William Forsyth.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. P. G. Wright, Princeton, B C

NOTE—Alternates act as members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act threon.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1912.
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Minister of Mines.

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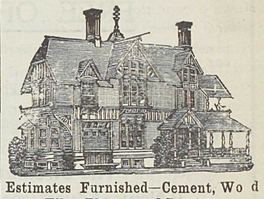
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NOTICE.

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

C. B. GORDON, Secretary.
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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 2500 acre-feet of water from Whipsaw Creek, a stream flowing in a Easterly direction and emptying into the Similkameen River, near Princeton. The Water will be stored in a reservoir of required capacity built or to be built ¾ mile from junction of creek and river and will be used for power purposes as authorised under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water posted herewith, on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 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.
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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 'Okanrgan 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 necessary 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.

THE WIDE WORLD.

That California cattle kings have their eyes on the Canadian West is the statement made in Vancouver recently by R. G. Morrison, of San Francisco, who is in the market to secure 100,000 acres of grazing land—They might have a look at the Similkameen ranges. Grass and water un excelled and climate among the best in the world.

Local option contests are to be decided in 101 municipalities in Ontario during this month's elections: Of these 80 are being brought on by the temperance bodies in an effort to bye-laws in force, while 24 contests have for their object the repeal of bye-laws in force for three years or over.

A herd of elk are now being secured in Wyoming for Strathcona Park, the new B.C. Wonderland on Vancouver Island.

A surpuls of over $3,000,000 is recorded in the annual report of the Postmaster General. The number of post offices in Canada, now 13,856, has increased by 535; the number of letters carried was 566,140,000; and the total revenue was $10,482,225. There was an increase of 1,869,867 miles in the mileage of mail routes.

Church union in Canada is nearer in sight through the decision of the joint committee of Methodists, Presbyterians, and Congregationaiists to proceed in the organic union by taking over, upon request, the oversight of the unity churches. These, it is intended, shall form the nucleus of the united church.

Chinamen all the world over are to celebrate new year's day, January 1st, 1913. The old Chinese method of reckoning time is done away with, and John will in future celebrate 'allee samee white man'

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NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT 1896—FORM F
Certificate of Improvements.

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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.

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But always says 'send it; our people all like it—
In fact we all think it a help and a need.'

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our hearts dance.
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—Grand Forks Gazette.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'God.' 'Blessed be God, euen the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the Father of all mercies, and the God of all comfort.'—II. Cor. 1, 3.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday January 5th, services will be held in the Court house: Sunday school 2.30 p.m., evening 7.30, subject: 'An old time incident and its all-time lessons.'

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

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NOTICE
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 $359, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1911 and 1912 by section 2 of the Mineral Act, upon the Independence group of mineral claims, Bute, Boston Bank, Redwing, Buckhorn, Copper, Eureka, Nickle, Independence, situate at the head of 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 20th day of December 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 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 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.

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 Secretary 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.

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