Semi-bituminous coal is best for domestic purposes.

SIMILKAMEEN STAR

Better to resolve than not; no resolution, no amendment.

Three collieries in operation, B.C. Portland Cement Co. producing 500 barrels daily, ore mining and smelter construction, Kettle Valley Railway arrives, extension of V ,V. & E. to Ashnola and main line construction, numerous buildings:—Princeton program for 1912.

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MINES AND MINING

B. C. Copper Co. Strike Fine Ore in Voigt Camp, First Level.

Mining Deals on and Indications of Active Demand for Properties of Merit.

Samples of ore taken from No 14, Voigt camp, on the first level, 125 feet, lo k good to the practised eye. The ore is chalcopyritic, easily smelted, and contains gold, copper and iron values.

The Princeton Coal & Land Co. is making good progress with the installation of improved plant and the coal is o usual excellent quality.

The shaft at the Blue Bird Mine, Rossland, belonging to Lyman Clarke, of Spokane, has attained a depth of 116 feet. It recently shipped its sixteenth car of ore, containing 26 tons, and yielding $1,180 This was mined by two men with one engineer on two weeks' time. The property is directly on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the added advantage of cheap electric power and low smelting and transportation charges.

Leo W. Dornberg of Spokane was in town on a coal mining speculation last week Mr Dornberg has acquired an interest in Summit silver lead camp.

The B C Copper Co is preparing for an exceedingly busy season, and will operate its properties in this district during the winter months.

An extra of the Canadian "Gazette" contains an order-in-council declaring that the orde passed on July 31st, by the late government, providin for a refund of the duty on coal imported for use in eastern British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba shall become inoperative on and after December 6th. The action is taken because of the resumption of work by the coal miners of eastern British Columbia ahd Alberta.

F. Keffer, B. C. Copper Co's mining engineer, came from Greenwood this week and went to Copper mountain.

The last car of marble shipped from the local quarry this season was consigned to Vancouver, where the material will be used on the front of the big artificial ice rink being erected, says the Ksslo "Kootenaian" of tne 7th inst.

Ore was recently taken out of the Hampton near Slocan, that assayed 676 ounces in silver. The property is owned by Mrs. McNaught, of Silverton.

Col. Stevenson, J. E. McCauley, Mike Kelly and J. C. Edwards, mining men from Princeton are in Spokane.

Geo. Aldous and R. Cramer are concerned in a Copper mountain mining deal which will be made public soon.

The South African diamond mines have produced 100,000,000 carats since the mines were discoved in 1868. These g ms were sold to the public for $2,000,000,000. The United States buys 60 per cent of the world's output.

Signs of a big revival in mining in Hedley gold camp are not lacking and it would seem that capital and brains are about to combine in big developments.

Billy Knight came down from Whipsaw today and brought more samples of ore from Lucky Pair group, being solid sulphides of iron and galena Boulders of ore known as niggerheads occur in the talc, samples of which are at this office.

A stamp mill will be erected by some Americans on Granite Creek, Similkameen, where th y have taken up a gold property.—B.C. Mining Record.

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, Jan. 16.—By the end of the week the six bridges on the G. N spur will be completed and ready for the steel. It is only about two months since the first of these bridges was started, and the contractor, J. McDonald is to be commended for the energy with which lhe work has been pushed ahead.

W J. Budd, Mgr. of the B. C Portland Cement Co., left yesterday for Calgary.

F. J Sauve and wife, of Keremeos, were visitors over Monday.

The Kettle Valley surveyors reached East Princeton last week.

The cement factory is now in readiness for the machinery, the first of which is expected daily.

RAILWAY POINTS.

Brooke's survey party running a preliminary line for the Kettly Valley railway has reached Princeton. The line s about fifty feet above the Tulameen bridge on the north bank of the river and will be continued to Coalmont' Tulameen, and through Coquihalla Pass.

The probability of the beginning of construction of the V. V. & E. Railway from Hope to Princeton during the spring of 1912 is increased by the return to Hope of W. H. Burns, who was in charge of the survey parties in the Coquihalla valley for that company during the summer and autumn of 1911.

The charter of the company exprires during 1912 aud renewal must be songht at the present session of the legislature. The charter was first granted for a Coast to Kootenay railway in 1898, renewed to the V. V. & E. company in 1902 and again in 1907. There has been some progress made in the Similkameen district, but the company can hardly hope for another five year period to complete the link between Hope and Princeton.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Electric Light System Begun —Real Estate Active in Demand.

Cold Dip is Inconvenient for Outside Work; Good for Ice Man; 16 Below.

J. Heron, recently from Vancouver, has accepted the position of manager for A L White, the furniture dealer, and with his family will be a permanent resident. He will shortly conduct a sale, as announced in White's display ad.

R. H Carmichael leaves shortly on a holiday at the coast cities and will be relieved by Mr. Longhurst.

Ernest Waterman, manager of the Princeton Coal & Land Co., was in Spokane this week.

Willarson & Co. are enlarging their premises to include the ground floor of the Britton block.

J. L Huston is able to be about with the use of crutches after a long rheumatic attack.

Miss Burpee of Penticton is the new assistant teacher for the public school and has assumed her duties.

An important meeting of the board of trade will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the court house. The election of officers for the current year and the discussion of questions relative to the town's progress, including that of athletic grounds and race track, will make the occasion worthy of every citizen's attendance.

Roman Catholic services will be held in the conrt house Sunday, Jan. 21, at 9 a.m Mass will be said by the Rev. Fr. Lamboly.

A. C. Black of Winnipeg and Vancouver arrived this week and is on staff of bank of Montreal.

T. J. McAlpine is in town from Kaleden.

W. Knight came down from Whipsaw to play for masquerade ball at Hedley with Mrs. Sproule and Billy Daly.

The prospeetus of the new company, the Dominion Western Bonds Corporation, is advertised in London. It has a capital of $1,000,000 of which 100,000 five-dollar shares are now offered at par. Four British M. P.'s are on the board, namely: Col. Hickman, Sir Gilbert Parker, Hon. E. S. Montague and J. L. Baird. The object is to acquire and develope fruit lands in the Dominion, especially in the Okanagan, Kootenay Cariboo and Similkameen districts.

The Cowan-Kennedy nuptials was solemnized in Vancouver on January 10th, the bride, Miss Alice, being the daughter of J. H. Kennedy, construction engineer of the V. V. & E.. The groom was supported by Edward Kennedy and the bride was attended by Miss Hazel McKenzie, of Okanagon Falls. Little Miss Vera McAlpine was flower girl and the presents were numerous.

The kindly light placed at the corner of Kenley ave and Bridge st. by the Princeton Coal & Land Co., will be appreciated by the resident of centre town. It is the beginning of a general system that will turn night into day before many moons have waned.

The Royal bank will be ready to open its doors for business on Monday next. The manager, G. M. K. MacLeod, has arrived from Port Moody and is getting premises in shape in the Howse block.

W. Bradford Marks, who has been conducting a dancing school for the past few weeks in Princeton, is giving one of his popular dances in the I O O F hall Saturday evening next. Mr. Marks has had a wide experience in the cities as dancing master besides he has been an officer in the Governor General's Body Guard, serving in Quebec, Toronto and other places.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The opening of a branch of the bank of Montreal in Princeton recalls the fact that this bank is the oldest financial institution in Canada and is inseparably associated with its history and the progress and development of the great commercial enterprises of the Dominion. Its branch here foreshadows the coming of industries and railways, both of which are necessary and are the means by which populous centers are created. Princeton attracted the attention of the bank of Montreal officials some seven or eight years ago, being visited then by inspector Campbell Sweeney, who was much impressed with the resources of the town and district. The bank has central temporary quarters in the Irwin block and is presently in charge of S L. Smith, manager of the Main St. branch, Vancouver.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

J. R. Mitchell of Penticton was in town today and is reported to have closed several real estate deals, chief of which is the J. Wallace corner frontages on Bridge street and Angela ave., 200 feet, for $7000. He is also said to have purchased other Bridge street property opposite the Great Northern hotel and is negotiating for lots on another street.

W. D. Young has sold his lot and shop on Bridge street, formerly owned by G. Murdoch, to Mr. Dignan of Penticton. It is understood the purchase price was $1600.

Inquiries for real estate are active and several deals now pending are moving toward completion.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

With the coming of two new banks and the movement in real estate Princetonians pnt on an optimistic air that is good to see. If there is anyone afflicted with pessimism it is probably due to the constitutional grouch inherent in them and which beclouds their every prospect. Nothing obscures the mental vision of those who really want to see and the person who does not see Prosperity now staring at him is wilfully blind.

It would be an easy matter for a combination of real estate owners and financiers to start a boom in Princeton. The aftermath of such booms usnally result in business stagnation and deserted buildings and streets. No such boom is courted in Princeton.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

See the hochey match Saturday. New players with good records. W. S. L Longhurst of Grand Forks is expected to be present.

The bank of Commerce will increase its capital to $25 000,000

G. L. Fraser, manager of the Columbia Coal & Coke Co, Coalmont, was in town this week.

A carload of the celebrated Gurney stoves has just arrived at the A. E. Howse Co's store. They are the finest made and your closest inspection is invited.

COALMONT NEWS.

Coalmont, Jan. 16 —H. O. Heimbecker has returned from his holiday in the east.

J. Powell has arrived and taken up his position as mine superintendent.

The tax gatherer was around on Tuesday and as usual "cleaned up the town."

Isaac McTavish is nom in the "removing" stage. He hopes to be fixed up permanently this week.

The G. N. station is almost completed.

J. L. Johnstone is still in Victoria.

MINING CONVENTION.

Meetings are being held daily bv the committees in charge of the details of preparation for the coming convention in Spokane of the mining men of the northwest. The annual reports of mining corporations are showing much improvement in conditions, and there is an increasing interest in the possibilities ahead for the mining industry. "We only need to place the facts before the people to insure cordial support, and this will be done by the February convention," is the way a prminent operator expressed it at the dinner of the Mining Men's Club, Thursday of this week.

As this convention will be a representative gathering of mining men from all the minining states west of the Mississippi river, it is fair to presume that any action taken on questions of needed legislation will have weight with the state legislatures, and with Congress at Washinton. All papers presented by the principal speakers will receive consideration in detail, and the broadest discussion will be permitted on all phases of the mining industry.

HUGE GRAIN CROP.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The census office of the department of agriculture has issued the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911:

The fiield crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total of 32,853 000 acres, and their value calculated at the local market prices, amounts to $656,712,000.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911 was as follows:

Prince Edward Island, $8 846,700; Nova Scotia, $14,275,000; New Brunswick, $16,789,,000; Quebec, $103,187,000; Ontario, $196,260 000; Manitoba, $73 136,000; Saskatchewan, $107,147 000; Alberta, $47 750,000; British Columbia, $1,120,000.

BANK'S GOOD SHOWING.

Annual Meeting of Bank of Vancouver—Large Increased Business.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Vancouver held in Vancouver recently, profits for the year ended November 30, 1911, after deducting charges of management and making provisions for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to $20,360,60. Declaring no dividends, but carrying forward the entire profits, together with those of the year previous, the credit balance of profit and loss account amounts now to $26 304.06. The paid-up capital stock which last year amounted to $334,950, increased during the past twelve months to $349,608, or more than doubled while the assets show a total of $2,543,192 75, against $1 165,177.27, for the year previous. The deposif with the Dominion government, which amounted to $5,000 a year ago, has since been increased to $30 272.73, and balance due from other banks in Canada and elsewhere amounting a year ago to $19,783,27, has grown to $219 518 86.

The well-attended meeting was presided over by the president, R. P. McLennan, with D. D. Wilson, the chief accountant, acting as secretary. At a meeting of the new board of directors held subsequently, Mr McLennan was re-elected and L. W. Shatford, M. P. P vice president, vice M. B Carlin, resigned

In his address to the shareholders, A L. Dewar, general manager, stated that the bank had opened fourteen branch offices during its first year of existance and that the majority of the branches are now on a paying basis, even at this early date. He also informed the shareholders that the stock of the bank is well distributed (there being 656 shareholders) and is all practically held by those who are largely interested in the province of British Columbia. The deposits, as compared with the previous statement, showed an increase of more than one hundred per cent. "I need brieby add that the bank is at last in a position to advance rapidly in its general business and earning power," concluded Mr. Dewar, "and, if we all determine to continue to sustain and support our bank in this the first few years of its struggle, success is assured."

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For transportation, East Princeton will have, in the near future, the Great Northern and the Kettle Valley lines, both of which, will pass through the townsite.

East Princeton is beautifully situated on the Similkameen River, with an abundance of water power available. The new city has every facter for growth into a big industrial centre.

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FROM MINING RECORD.

It is stated that the deal which has been in progress for some time for the acquisition of the Voigt properties has been completed. F. Keffer, of Greenwood, made the examinations for the eastern capitalists who have the matter in hand. Part of their plan is to establish a smelter for the Similkameen, and make use of the coke from the coal in the district.

C Camsell, of the Geological Survey, has collected and dispatched to Ottawa a quantity of gravel, representing the denudations of Olivine Mountain, with a view to ascertaining what the prospects are of the gravels containg diamonds of commercial size. Cape diamond interests have also had a representative here looking into the situation.

SPECIALS.

Be sure and see the challenge hockey match at the Owl skating riuk on Saturday, 2 p m.—Princeton vs. Tulameen-Coalmont. Be there and fan some.

Get a view of your ranch, house or mining claim from Priest with his new 8x10 camera.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter, almost new, all the latest improvements. In perfect condition. Going cheap. Apply Rev. T. A Osborne.

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Blue print maps by F. W. Groves, P.L S, showing mineral claims on Copper and Kennedy mountains and Voigt camp. Price $2. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE — Several two-year-old mares, also brood mares in foal. Twenty tons of oats. Apply, Trehearne, Hope Farm, Fivemile

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church services —Sunday school, 11 a m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Coalmont—Morning service, 11 a.m.

Methodist church service, Sunday Jan 21 In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

Anglican church services, Sunday, Jan. 21, 3rd after Epiphany, 11 a. m.—Matinholy communion and sermon, subject: "The Leper's Prayer." 7:30 p m. evensong and sermon. subject: "Christianity and its claim upon us."

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday, Jan. 21: 'Life,' We know that the Son of God is come, and hathe given us an understanding, that is true, even in His Son, Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

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ESTIMATES.

The first estimates of the new government were laid on the table of the house last Wednesday at Ottawa by Hon. W, T. White, minister of finance. They show a total appropriation of $146,789, 677, as against $156,079,538 for the year 1911 12. As compared with the total estimate presented to parliament by the Laurier government last year this shows a decrease $6,289,861, but as compared with the main estimate brought down by Mr. Fielding there is an increase of $10,926,477 Mr. Fielding's main estimates totaled $138,863,200, to which were subsequently added three supplimentaries the amount aggregating $17,230,980.

Appropriations for public buildings in British Columbia are as follows: Cranbrook, $38,000; Grand Forks, $40,000; Greenwood, $25,000; Revelstoke, $30,000; Vernon, $10,000.

REMORSE DID IT.

Ottawa, Jan 9.—An item of news has been going through the press lately to the effect that the postmaster at Mildmay has committed suicide because he was threatened with dismissal. The postoffice department is authority for the following statement of the facts of the case:

"The Mildmay postmaster was in no way threatened and had not been communicated with by this department since the advent of the present government. On Dec. 23d, a complaint was received that this postmaster had opened a registered letter which is a crimnal act. The postoffice inspector was instructed to investigate the matter at once and the postmaster admitted his guilt, asking for lieniency and mercy. The postmaster committed suicide even before the inspector's report reached Ottawa and consequently before the department had occasion to take action."

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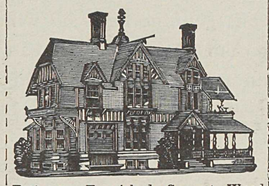

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NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that I, A E. Perkins, of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, commencing at a post planted at the NE corner of Lot 933, thence 30 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 60 chains west, 50 chains south, 20 chains west, to point of commencement

A E. PERKINS, Locator.

Located Dec. 7. 1911.

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NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that Frederick Logan, of Vancouver, B.C, occupation an agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, marked Frederick Logan's s w corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

FREDERICK LOGAN.

Sept 23, 1911. Charles O French, Agent.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that Thomas Wilson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation a clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton B.C., and about 10 miles south of the Tulameen river a tributary of Granite creek, and marked Thomas Wilson's n e corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south 80 chains east, 80 chains north, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS WILSON.

Sept. 23, 1911: Charles O. French, Agent

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that Nathan P. Daugon, of Vancouver, B.C. occupation a builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek and marked Nathan P. Daugon's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

NATHAN P. DAUGON.

Sept 23, 1911. Charles O. French, Agent

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that George Scharff, occupation a carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, and marked George Scharff's s.e. corner, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE SCHARFF.

Sept. 23, 1911. Charles O. French, Agent.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that James M. Watson, of Vancouver, B C., occupation a contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about eight miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, and marked James M. Watson's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

'Puritan' Mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district Where located: On Beaver mountain, about 3½ miles south-east of Princeton.

Take notice that I. Charles Willarson, free miner's certificate No. 50259B, acting as agent for Ellen J. Barron, free miner's certificate No 44802, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining record r 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 December, 1911.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. J. C. Budd, Edward Pringle and Joseph Shea, doing business under the firm name of the Coalmont Livery, Feed and Sales Stables at Coalmont, B.C, has this day been dissolved and the business will in future be carried on by Messrs. J. C. Budd and Edward Pringle by whom all outstanding accounts against the company will be paid and to whom all accounts must be paid.

J. C. BUDD,
EDWARD PRINGLE,
JOSEPH SHEA.

Witness: A. T. Horswilg.

Nov. 28, 1911.

Court of Revision and Appeal

Assessment Act, 1903

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the 'Assessment Act, 1903, for the Princeton Assessment District will be held at the COURT HOUSE, KEREMEOS, on the

18th day of January, 1912, at 11 a.m.

Dated at Kamloops, B.C., the 4th day of December, 1911.

F. TEMPLE CORNWALL,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal, Kamloops, Nicola and Princeton Assessment District.

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