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COLUMBIA COAL AND COKE CO. TAKES ON NEW LIFE

MINES AND MINING

The Columbia Coal & Coke Co., which is controlled by Winnipeg capital, has disposed of its Coalmont property to Vancouver men. The chief owners were Hon. Colin Campbell, W. L. Parrish, J. W. Brown and D. L. Macdonald. The amount involved is $1,750,000 and the deal includes the townsite of Coalmont. —Nelson News.

G. H. Whiteman, of the Princeton Coal & Land Co., has returned from a business visit to Washington and the Boundary.

President A. E. Watts of Wattsburg and Vice-President A. Carney of Kaslo, of the Boundary Mining and Exploration company were at Midway recently inspecting their coal mine. Mr. Watts stated that they were preparing to install new machinery and the prospects for a large producing mine increase most encouragingly as development at the property continues, and in the not distant future Midway coal will be able to be delivered in Grand Forks at a price which will displace the coal of more distant mines.

The Rockford dredge of Hanford & Co.'s is now at work on the north shore of the Fraser about two miles below Hope. Last Sunday an attempt was made with the tugs Scalan and Jensen to take the dredge above Hope Station, but as it failed it was resolved to begin operations where it is.

A placer drilling outfit is about to be placed on the rives under the direction of Mr. Towers who will sample the leases held by T. J. Corwin and other Seattle investors. If the pay dirt is found to be rich enough a gold dredge will be built and operated on the rivers.

Sam Spencer and Hughie Campbell are about to make a deal for their silver-lead properties on the Whipsaw. None of the particulars have been learned and until it is put through mere mention is made of it.

E Berryman, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s work on Copper Mount in is making good headway with all the development work in his charge.

W. A. MacDonald coal mine owner and expert was at Coalmont last week.

LEADVILLE CHUNKS

Silver Basin, Leadville Belt. Sept 3 — Jensen and Carlsoh are establishing a permanent camp. They have found galena on three of their claims

The cross-cut from the adit on the Carbonate mine, which will be driven twenty feet further toward the hangiug wall, this fall now shows nine feet of profitable concentrating ore.

The assaya from around here in Silver Basin run from $6 and $14 to $27 or $37 per ton of ore. This basin is a good place to use a shot core drill.

Two miles south-west of here the prospectors are all developing with good results, E. Rice and G. Henderson have a good showing on the Old Chum claim.

George Cook is taking out galena from his lodes on Dewdney creek. There are others at work on that slope. Work on the Indiana and Treasure mountain is continuous.

MOVING PICTURES

Princess Theatre holds the crowd nightly and the pictures maintain a high standard of excellence. The true to life presentation of a modern circus last Saturday night was the leading number of some good films. The procession of animals and the performances of some of them were most interesting and attractive. Dignan Bros. have put a show and picture entertainment before the public that is worthy of generous patronage and everyone has some complimentary comment after a visit to the Princess. See the movies and wear a smile that won't come off.

COALMONT LOOMS UP

One bright and cheery aspect gives hope for a revival of the town of Coalmont which has lately been suffering in common with other towns from money stringency and general depression. The Columbia Coal & Coke Co, has recently undergone reorganization and the new management with a changed policy will undoubtedly bring better days. With such a splendid quality of coal there is no reason why Coalmont should not be one of the liveliest towns in the interior. Everybody is hopeful and the prospects are that coal mining will be carried on on a large scale. Some changes in the personnel of the new company have been made and will be noted in Star when verified.

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

Offers are being received for a daily mail service to East Princeton post office. T. C. King will be first postmaster.

It is expected that the cement plant will resume operations before the middle of the month.

L. Droos is building an addition to his residence.

A. Cox, chief engineer at the cement plant, returned from Vancouver on Monday via Merritt.

J. Drummond, of the A. E. Howse Co., L'd., left on Tuesday for the coast on vacation.

WORK STOPS ON ROAD OWING TO MONEY BEING SHY

GREAT SCENIC ROUTE

Closing of work on the T. P. R. for the season of 1913 has been much earlier than was anticipated, with yet two full months of splendid working weather before snowfall. Money stringency is said to be the cause and this, no doubt, is the real reason since no government can expend when receipts fall off below normal. Supt. Turner has followed the policy of retrenchment necessary and yesterday large gangs of men and outfits came into town from Whipsaw and the camps beyond. General regret is felt for the suppression of this necessary work but no doubt the government is prompted by the best of motives. Star makes the following extract from the Penticton Herald giving the impressions of J. C. Dufresne, C. E., who was recently over the route of the road making estimates of the water power in the railway belt.

'This road,' said Mr. Dufresne, 'traverses one of the most beautiful countries from a scenic standpoint I have ever had the pleasure of travelling through. From Princeton the road follows the Similkameen and Roche rivers to the Cambie river and over the divide. From thence it goes down Muddy river to Skagit river, striking the latter about 8 miles above the boundary line, south of Steamboat mountain. For about ten miles the road winds along the banks of the Skagit and then it goes up by the Kalisilkwa river which is a tributary of the Skagit About twelve miles up this tributary it crosses the divide to Silver creek following the latter to the Fraser which it strikes about two miles beyond Hope. The beauty of this country which no artist has yet pictured or writer has ever made known is indescribable,' said Mr. Dufresne.

That development will take place all along the transprovincial highway is a consequence of its construction as undoubtedly and owing to the richly mineralized nature of the country through which it runs, it is certain that development in the next few years may be looked for along these lines.

RAILWAY POINTS.

Hope, Sept. 6.—Dirt has begun to fly on the Kettle Valley Railway grade. Nine station crews are at work on A. F. McDonald's ranch and more are being set to work as fast as accomodation can be provided.

Mac Arthur Brothers have set themselves the task of completing their contract in 14 months. Fortunately, though the tunnels are numerous, none of them are very long and all can be attacked at once. The transport for material and supplies will require an army of men and many horses. Provision has already been made for medical service by Dr. Ker who will be assited by Dr. Whitehonse. Hospitals will be established at Hope and at the Summit.

On Monday F. C. Hitchcock, general manager for MacArthur Brothers co., established his headquarters temporarily in the Empress Hotel and several days were spent in assigning stations to tenderers.

The work will begin on A. F. McDonald's ranch, about a mile and a half from Hope across the Coquihalla river, where a camp is now established. All necessary supplies have been ordered and will be brought over the Canadian Northern line. The first cars of supplies are expected to arrive on Monday.

C. C. Tinkler, general superintendent, will supervise all the work from Hope. His son, C. R. Tinkler, left yesterday morning for the summit by way of Spences Bridge and Merritt, and will take charge of work beginning at the east end of the contract.

The route by the Coquihalla Canyon has been selected and the work on the first section will be rushed. Nine station gangs will begin at once and will be accomodated at the first camp.

For the rapid prosecution of the work it has been decided to build a wagon road to Ladner's Creek, a distance of about 17 miles. From there supplies will be taken on by pack train. The cost of construction of the wagon road is estimated at about $200,000.

A. B. Bennett has taken the contract for all the freighting and packing required for the whole of the construction and is now buying horses for the teaming.

Mr. Tinkler states that, while every effort will be made to hasten the completion of the contract, the track across the townsite of Hope, the bridge over the Coquihalla and the first mile eastward will be left to the last.—Yale Review.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The shooting season opened with some fine bags of grouse.

Len Huston has a fine specimen of a horned owl on view in his window caught by Geo. Aldous while raiding his henery.

Harry Heimbecker, rhe popular accountant for the Columbia Coal & Coke Co, has gone to Ft. William. He will be missed in hockey and lacrosse circles.

The extension of the rural delivery system has resulted in the closing of 250 of the post offices in the small villages in Canada. One office in an Ontario village that has been established for 60 years was closed last month. To keep pace with the increase of settlers in the west, 178 new offices have been opened.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. Kingston of Grand Forks was in town this week on a business visit.

J. W. Bartlett, of Inchelium, Wash., has arrived in Princeton and expects to become a permanent resident. In the early days of Fairview he was engaged in mining and other business.

Seth Emmerson of Inchelium, Wash., is a new arrival in Princeton and expects to become a citizen.

W. J. Mitchell, diamond drill contractor for the B. C. Copper Co., was in town Monday.

E. D. Boeing with his force of bridgemen is in readiness to demolish the old bridge across the Tulameen but is delayed for want of specified lumber.

J. A. Osborne left on Tuesday for Blairmore, Alta., where he is superintending construction of a cement plant similar to that at E. Princeton. Mr. Osborne states that notwithstanding contradictory reports he can justify any work he has done in connection with the E. Princeton cement works. He has an Ontario engineer's certificate and has many testimonials of ability to erect large cement plants.

Prof. Wirt, conductor of the Princeton band, will give weekly dances accompanied by the Princeton Orchestra in the Thomas Hall on Saturday evenings from 9 to 12 p. m.

Wm. Forbes had the misfortune to break his leg as a result of being thrown from a horse near Allison on Sunday last. The horse stumbled in a hole and Mr. Forbes was pitched forward to the ground, on rising the horse planted his hoof on the lower part of his leg causing the fracture.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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Sunday next.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
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Rev. J. A. Gillam, M. A. Pastor.
All are cordially invited.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday: 'Substance.' Lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matt. 6: 20, 21.

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For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The British Columbia Copper Co Ltd. of Greenwood, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 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.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY, LTD., Applicant.
by E. BERRYMAN Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR

A feature of the provincial exhibition which will be held in New Westminster from September 30 until October 4 inclusive, will be the exhibit of stock from the provincial colony farm at Mount Coquitlam. These fine specimens of thoroughbreds, which have been gathered at an expense of thousands of dollars, including clydesdales, shires and hackneys and some of the best of the exceedingly fine holstein cows, will be on exhibition only and will not enter any of the competitions. Dr. C. E. Doherty, under whose auspices the stock has been obtained has decided to enter the animals for competition only at shows outside the province and they will be seen at the International Stock Show at Detroit in November and December.

Not an old-fashioned beauty show but a new contest of correct proportions, fine human mechanism and intelligence. That is the way the better babies contest is described and that this feature of the exhibition will be a success is assured by the fact that it is being held under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

BIG BLAST AT MOTHER LODE

The big blast which was set off at the Mother Lode mine near Greenwood not long ago resulted in the breaking of thousands of tons of ore, enough to keep the British Columbia Copper company's smelter going for several months to come. For several weeks past careful preparation was being made by a force of men under Superintendent Norcross. It required the drilling of several hundred holes and 24½ tons of 40 per cent. dynamite were used. The shock of the blast shook the country for miles around, and broke a few windows in Greenwood, but it did no further damage. Every possible precaution was taken to get all persons working at the mine to a safe distance. The blast was set off by an electric battery. This method of mining has been carried on in the Boundary for years, but the blast on the first of the month was a record breaker.

WHEAT NEAR LATITUDE 62

Perfect samples of Bishops and Marquis wheat grown by Gerald Card at Fort Simpson, on MacKenzie river, just south of latitude 62, and six hundred miles farther north than Edmonton, have been received by Chas. S. Hotchkiss, Publicity Agent for Alberta. The wheat was sown May 1st, but did not germinate until May 15th. There was no frost during the whole season and complete ripening is estimated at 108 days. Card says he has had just as great success with oats and barley and believes that the grain would have grown just as well two hundred miles farther north.

A clergyman was reasoning with one of his parishoners with regard to taking the pledge, adding: 'You won't be safe until you do. Have you ever seen a teetotaller drunk?'

'Begorra, your reverence, I've seen lots of people drunk, but I couldn't say whether they were teetotallees or not.'

An Irish woman being asked, 'What did ye see in Jim that maue ye tie yerself to him?' quaintly replied, 'Shure he was tormentin' the life out o' me, and I just married the omadaun (fool) to get rid of him!'

Mining men in the Bridge River section, Yale district, have long felt it a grievance that such a large proportion of the working season should be spent in trips to town to record locations and work. The round trip is 140 miles.

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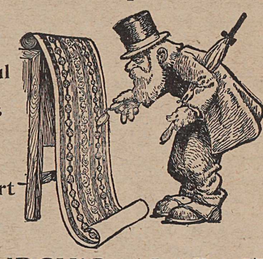

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is very regrettable that the stopping of work on the transprovincial trunk road was made necessary by the stringency of the times. Nicely started and giving hope of transportation to the languishing mining camps along its route there could be but one feeling of profound regret for cessation of a work which is the most important yet undertaken by the department of public works. The setback to development in a general way will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the province as a result of the delay in construction. As a matter of policy and economy the government is justified in the steps taken. It is all to be attributed to that one obnoxious word 'stringency' which necessarily must have a string on money or its equivalent.

Problems, vital to every new town, confront owners of property and all others who take an interest in the location which they have chosen as their home and future place of livelihood. First to be considered and of most importance is the organization of the community into a municipality. Without the concentration of effort along the fundamental lines in the rearing of a town very little can be accomplished. The gradual development of a town requires judicious effort and harmony among the various elements. A first consideration is population and then the work of organizaiion follows of necessity. It is possible that Princeton may be ripe for organization within this next year and when it is accomplished a big increase in values will follow.

Money at 6 per cent. interest and investment in any industrial enterprise which will return 25 per cent. seems a safe proposition. A man in Missouri refused such a loan and is now working on railroad construction at $3 per with certain deductions for various monthly dues.

Universal peace will never dawn while fighting jingoes go around with chips on their shoulders daring anyone to knock one off.

BILL MINER PASSES

A despatch from Milledgeville, Ga., announces the death at the Georgia state prison farm on Wednesday the 3rd. inst., of Bill Miner, robber and jailbreaker, whose picturesque career included clashes with the law of Western Canadian provinces, especially British Columbia. His career commenced 60 years ago, when he left his native state of Kentucky for the west. One of his last train holdups was on the Canadian Pacific railway at Ducks. He was sentenced with two companions to life imprisonment in New Westminster prison from which he escaped a year later.

[Bill Miner was well known in Princeton and was a frequent caller at the Star during the years of his rendezvous in these parts. He was dignified in manner and stature, was a good mixer, told the latest story and won or lost at poker with perfect eclat. Bill, or 'Mr. Edwards,' the name he assumed here, was rated in Princeton as a prosperous Texas farmer, but it seems he took stock in railways as a means of speculation. He was a seasoned crim. and inveigled Shorty Dunn into his gang.—Ed.]

TRANSPROVINCIAL ROAD

Two years ago, while the mining excitement in the Skagit river valley was at its height, there was an agitation for the conversion of the western half of the Similkameen trail into a wagon road. But the Public Works department had already selected the Silver Creek route for the Provincial Highway and the demonstration that the Steamboat Mountain mine was a fraud discredited all mining enterprises in the district. The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways afford communication with the coast and interior; the Kettle Valley and V. V. & E. railways will give access to the Nicola and Similkameen districts, and the Silver Creek road, when completed, will provide a pleasure route for tourists, but none of these will bring the mineral wealth of Skagit Valley any nearer to market.

The Twentieth Universal Peace Conference which opened at the Hague on August 20th adopted three resolutions, the first containing a request that the question of the restriction of armaments be included in the program of the next International Hague Conference; the second protested against the sinister influence of persons interested in armament industries; the third recomended the consideration by peace societies of the draft of a general treaty for gradual disarmament.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks are extended to the many friends who by their kindness and sympathy expressed sympathy the bereavement borne upon our home.

W. C. McLEAN.

Princeton Coal & Land Co.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION

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A consular report states that the Minister of education at Athens has opened negotiations for an early installment of no fewer than 4,000 natural color moving picture machines, with supplies of film, for use in the State schools.

In an admirable publication read by E B. Milner before a technical society, the writer draws attention to the need for a scientific investigation of the stresses to which the roadbed of a railway is subjected. He quotes from an investigation made by O. E. Selby, in which that authority found that after careful consideration of rail-loading, tie bending, tie-bearing, depth of ballast, etc., the structure for a loading of 60,000 per axle should be: Ties 7 inches deep, 9 inches wide and 8½ feet long, spaced 20 inches apart; the width of the roadbed, 24 feet for single track; ballast 12 inches of stone and 12 inches of gravel. The rail should be 7 inches high with a 6-inch base.

It is stated that passenger airship service is to be established in England by a company which will be capitalized at $1,250,000. The airships are to travel from London to Brighton, Manchester, Birmingham, and Paris among other places.

POPULATION GROWS

New arrivals in Canada during the first four months of the fiscal year increased the population by slightly over a quarter of a million. The features of the figures for the four months, April 1st to July 31st, issued today, are an increase of 20 per cent. in the arrivals from all countries, a big increase in the immigration to Canada from Great Britain and a falling off in the number of Americans who have crossed the border to make their homes in the Canadian west. The total immigration during the four months was 250,906, made up of 99,101 British, 54,040 Americans and 97,765 from all other countries. During the four corresponding months of the last fiscal year the total number was 209,642 composed of 83,318 British, 65,900 Americans and 60,424 from all other countries.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Nash Rogers, deceased, late of Princeton.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of September, 1913, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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Post Office Inspector.

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NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause and contrary to my wishes this is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. FRED. H. OELRICH.
Princeton, August 22, 1913.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

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.

HERBERT GOODISSON.
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FOXCROWLE P. COOK.
Applicant for Licence.
28th July, 1913

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WIDE WORLD

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The illness of the children of Mayor Riddle, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, having been traced to impure candy, a pure food expert was called in who found glucose and coal-tar colorings employed. The candy is manufactured by a New England concern rated at half a million dollars already twice prosecuted for using arsenic in its product, yet escaping with nominal fines. This concern also was found to have used shellac as a coating, and was refused permission to exhibit at a Connecticut pure food show.

A syndicate of Calgary and Minneapolis capitalists, of which O. G. Devenish ish is the head, will shortly commence the erection of what is claimed will be largest flour mill in the British empire. It will be built in four units to cost $1,400,000, and when all units are completed will have a capacity of 6,000 barrels of flour per day. Work on the first unit will be commenced immediately,

Mrs. Emmiline Pankhurst, leader of the mtlitant suffragettes, will make a visit to the United States, when her health is restored, according to an anouncement made recently. She will address meetings in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago on suffrage with special reference to the white slave traffic.

The Gilbert Hunt company of Walla Walla, Wash., will locate a large plant at Medicine Hat, Sask., for the manufacture of threshing machines, for feed mills and farm machinery, according to a statement made recently by Gilbert Hunt, head of the firm who arrived there swo weeks ago after an extensive tour of the west. The plant, he says, will employ between 500 and 600 men.

Organizer Braley of the Provincial Retail Merchants' association is at work securing signatures from members to a petition addressed to Premier Scott. In it the request is made that a general debt court be created in Saskatchewan similar to the one in vogue in Ontario.

The city council adopted a charter amendment which will put into force in Calgary universal suffrage, the only qualification being that the voter male or female, must be able to read the second reader in use in the schools of Alberta. The amendment had back of it practically every organization of women in the city.

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COUNTY COURT--YALE

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,
au15 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 30th 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.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applitcant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5. which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

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

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 Secrstary 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 Summitt 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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SMILES

The self-made man was speaking. He said. 'My father was a raiser of hogs. There was a large family of us.' And then his voice was drowned in the applause.

The subject that was being talked in Washington related to the proper training of children, whice reminded Congressman Oscar Calloway of Texas of an incident which occurred in one of the small towns in his State.

For the fifth time, the Congressman said, a colored boy was arrested on a charge of appropriating chickens, and the magistrate decided to try an appeal to the lad's father.

'Look here, Rastus,' said the Magistrate, when the father appeared in court, 'this is the fifth time your son Ebenezer has been in this court, and I am tired of seeing him here.'

'I don't blame yo', Jedge,' responded the father a litte sadly, 'I'se tired ob see ing him here myself.'

'Then why don't you teach him how to act?' demanded the magistrate. 'Why don't you show him the right way?'

'Say, Jedge,' earnestly replied the father, 'I hab done gone and show dat boy de right way a dozen times, but somehow he allus gets caught with the chickens on him.'

Returning from school the other afternoon that she had learned how to punschate.' 'Well, dear,' said her mother, 'and how is it done?' 'Why, when you write 'Hark' you put a hatpin after it; and when you ask a question you put a button-hook.'

Blobbs—I suppose there are times when all doctors have to give superfluous treatment.

Slobbs—Yes: I once knew one who prescribed a nerve tonic for a man who turned out to be a book-agent.

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