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Spring

DREDGING TO BEGIN

Immediately at Granite Creek by American Capitalists of Spokane.

New Device for Saving Gold will be Used and Big Results are Confidently Expected.

Burton S. Adams, of Spokane, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Cannon, arrived in town last Saturday on his way to Granite Creek, where he, in company with Mr. Weeks has, as already announced in the Star, secured some considerable extent of placer ground. Mr Adams is making arrangements for testing the ground with a new kind of dredger which has been patented in the United States, Canada and Australia.

Having proven the ground to be profitable the pony testing plant will be displaced by a large, modern dredge fitted with the invention of Mr. Weeks' for economic gold saving. The machinery will come, largely, from the coast and will be freighted on wagons from Coutlee to Granite Creek. The recent strike on Welldo of good placer gives rise to the belief among competent prospectors that the whole basin at the confluence of the Tulameen and Granite Creek is a rich auriferous deposit, containing platinum as well as the yellow metal

Mr Weeks' patent will save gold at a depth of 40 feet below water, which is sufficient to reach bedrock in the Welldo basin and it may be all along the Tulamen as far as Princeton. In the early days placermen made as high as $30,000 in this section by the old primitive "Armstrong" proccess with rocker, pick and shavel, and it is reasonable to hope that greater results will follow the scientific use af machinery.

LOOKS LIKE INCENDIARISM.

Fire on Monday Night Near Star Office Mystery as to Origin.—Small Loss Results.

Is there a fire bug in Princeton?

This question is asked by a great many in consequence of the fire which broke out in a small building just west of the Star office, on Monday night.

The building belongs to A. E. Howse and although unoccupied at present has been used on former occasions as a place of abode for both man and beast. On Monday night about twelve o'clock Mr. Wells who, on his way home, had occasion to pass in this direction, discovered that the building was on fire and immediately gave the alarm. The fire brigade responded and with the use of water and by tearing away the burning boards soon had it under control.

Fire Chief Campbell and others visited the premises Tuesday morning and it was apparent that the fire had been started by some one, and did not originate from a bush fire spark. It was also apparent that the blaze had been kindled near the roof, just about the height of a man's head, and if it was the work of some person with evil intent he certainly choose a poor place to commence his fiendish work. Like a great many other affairs of this kind it will probably remain a mystery as to its origin.

Had the fire gone unnoticed it would very likely have spread to the Star office probably further. As it is the building, which is not worth much from a pecuniary standpoint, received slight damage owing to the effective work of the fire brigade and others.

PROTECT OUR FISH.

The Keremeos Trumpet has had the Hedley Gazette after it because it dared to suggest that the refuse water from the Daly Reduction Co.'s mill was polluting the waters of the Similkameen. It is an undisputed fact that since this company has been in operation the fish have been getting scarcer ever year. It has been stated on good authority that large numbers of dead trout are frequently found in the river below Hedley, and it is quite reasonable to suppoce there is a cause for this. As the Trumpet suggests let the proper authorities investigate the matter, and if the Daly people are to blame for it the situation can be easily remidied. The unnecessary depletion of the fish in the Similkameen river is a serious matter and the people as a whole should rouse the authorities to action.

PREACH TO ODDFELLOWS.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Court House a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Conn to Oddfellows and the invited public from the text, 1st Peter, 2:17: "Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King." The occasion is marked by the 89th anniversary of Oddfellowship and all Ancient and active members of the order are enjoined and fraternally invited to attend. It is expeeted that contingents of Oddfellows from Hedley, Otter Flat, Bear Creek, Granite Creek, and Copper Mmountain will be present.

Mr. Cunningham, construction boss on the V.V. & E., was in town yesterday.

The health authorities wish it pointed out that the dumping of garbage, etc., on the banks of the rivers is undesirable and steps will be taken to have it stopped. A word to the wise, etc., etc.

The great baseball match, married vs. single, advertised to have taken place on Good Friday did not materialize. The single caps says the married bunch were troubled with cold feet.

PRESIDENT L. HILL

Interviewed at Victoria Refers to Construction of V. V. & E.

Great Northern President Says V. V. & E. will "Possibly" Reach Here This Year.

President Louis Hill, who was at the coast last week, is reported by the Victoria Colonist to have made the following statement regarding construction on the V.V. & E.:

"As regards construction in this province the extension of the V. V. & E. through the Similkameen to Princeton will possibly be completed this year, though there was no promise on the part of the company to have this work done in such good time. Progress is also being made on the survey on the line which will run over the summit of the Hope mountains to connect the eastern section with the line now building east from Cloverdale. The difficulties of this work are immense, so much so that in some places in the valley of the Coquehalla the engineers have been forced to hang on by means of ropes while making the surves. Before very long the Great Northern would have its line running direct from Vancouver to the Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay sections, all this too without a dollar of aid from the Legislature."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Old Time Princetonite Returns to "Land of Metal"—B. C. to Have Mining School.

C. A. Saunders and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Saunders' father, J. W. Irey, arrived in Princeton last week and remain her for some time. Mr. Saunders is an old timer in these parts, having been one of the first to plant stakes on Copper mountain where he is still interested. He has great faith in the future of Princeton and the Similkameen generally and with the railway near at hand looks for extensive development of our mineral resources before long.

Jim Snowden came down from Granite Creek last week where he was engaged in working on the coal mine at that point. He reports a fine showing being made and the coal is of the finest quality.

Eotice to spring cleaners—If you want window blinds and curtain poles call and inspect our varied stock.—The A. E. Howse Co., Ltd.

The dance given by the officers and members of the Hedley Miners and Millmen Union on Monday evening was a great success. Among those attending from Princeton were Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Bell, Miss French, Messrs. D. O. Day, Chas. Carlson and N. Huston.

Claude Snowden was a visitor from Granite Creek last week and spent Good Friday in town, returning next morning.

The only store in Princeton that carries a complete line of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, gents furnishings, hardware, paints and oils, is the A. E. Howse Co., Ltd.

The regular weekly meeting night of Princeton Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been changed from Wednesday to Thuisday, beginning tomorrow.

Tom Longboat the great Indian runner, is reporting hitting the "booze" to such an extent that is unable to hold his own any more on the cinder path.

MINING SCHOOL FOR B. C.

It is understood that excellent progress is being made in the moulding of the design for establishing a mining school in connection with the proposed Provincial University. The intention is to afford ample opportunity for the formation of classes for instruction in all the subjects which are connected with the very important subject of mining. Young men and youths who are anxious to improve their positions and are desirous of entering this field are at present forced to take advantage of such comparatively meagre opportunities as are afforded by the various correspondence schools which are to be found in Canada and in the United States, In the new order of things which the Hon. Dr. Young proposes to inaugurate far superior facilities for all these purposes will be afforded in British Columbia. It is confidently anticipated that hundreds will eagerly seize the opportunity to take to the full every possible advantage of these advanced facilities, and with the assistance of the scholarships which are to be founded, a marked amelioration in very many particulars will be observed in provincial circles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The box social intended to raise funds for adding books to the Sunday school library has been declared off, for the present at least. Contributions in cash for this laudable purpose are invited by the S. S. board which will be thankfully received and acknowledged. Mr. Shatford, M.P.P., proffered assistance in getting the Government to send a "travelling library," but the books are more for students and advanced readers than children. All who would like to see the young folks provided with healthy, elevating literature are respectfully asked to help the cause along.

The Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo meet at Vernon tomorrow to select a candidate to oppose Duncan Ross at the next Dominion election. Several names are likely to come before the convention the most prominent being Martin Burrel, Price Ellison and W. T. Shatford.

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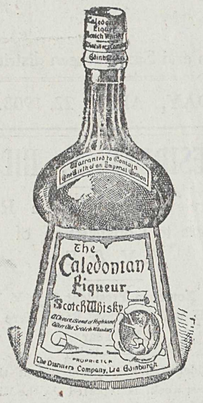
THE ELECTIONS ACT.

(Victoria Times.)

As the Times pointed out in its first reference to the proposed amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, the principal object of the measure is to overcome certain difficulties which have arisen in Manitoba. There, as in British Columbia also to some extent, the Provincial and the Dominion constituencies do not harmonize with each other. It has been necessary for returning officers to take names of voters from certain Provincial constituencies and incorporate them in the larger Dominion constituencies. The same conditions exist in British Columbia to some extent. A correspondent of the Times, who acted as returning officer in Nanaimo at the last election, explained some days ago the difficulties he encountered in his efforts to segregate the names of the voters as they appeared on the Provincial lists. It is well known that returning officers in Comox-Atlin, in New Westminster and Yale-Cariboo had to deal with conditions of a like character. It is to do away with these complications and to have complete lists when polling day arrives that the amendments to the Act have been framed by the Minister of Justice. Doubtless the action of the Manitoba Government, inspired by one Hon. Robert Rogers, Attorney-General, in attempting to create an impression that some voters had been disfranchised in the rearrangement of the names of voters, had something to do with the determination of the Dominion Government to have lists specially prepared for that province. As the conditions in British Columbia were precisely the same, only to a lesser extent, it was determined to apply the amendments to this province. That is the truth in regard to a matter upon which a good deal of unnecessary agitation has arisen. When the lists are opened, can any good reason be given why they should not be made as complete as possible, why any one should be disfranchised who has an unquestioned right to cast his ballot? It will still be open for Conservatives to scrutinize the work of the Dominion officials. If they have any objections to lodge against names of voters, they can ...nd of ...who echo his objections to the Act, can only be characterized as impertinent.



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The name Prince Rupert gives promise to cause a peck of trouble. An enterprising individual named George Kane got possession of a tract of land near the proposed western terminus of the G. T. P. and laid out a townsite which he named Prince Rupert. He lost no time in having it properly registered as such and got busy and sold lots on the strength of the name and he has just sold out his rights to New York capitalists for $100,000.

Now the G. T. P. when they came to have their town registered as Prince Rupert they bump against Mr. Kane and find their pet name has already been monopolized and trouble is in sight.

The Government has issued an order-in-council cancelling Kane's town and giving the railway people the right to the name. But the new owners of Kane's town, who have plenty of money at their command, intend to put up a strenuous fight for what they claim as their prior right to the name of Prince Rupert.

NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.

A Grand Forks despatch says it seems to be the opinion of those well informed regarding railway matters that although much of the grading on the V. V. & E. extension from Keremeos to Hedley is done, there yet remains some large cuts and fills and to large bridges to attend to, and it will probably be well towards the time for snow to fly again before trains are running to Hedley.

10,000 MEN WANTED.

Advices from Fairbanks state that at the annual meeting of the Mine Owners and Operators' Association held there last week it was decided to authorize their Seattle agent to contract for 10,000 men at terms of $5 and board per day for ten hours, to go to Fairbanks upon the opening of navigation.

DOUKHOBORS FOR KOOTENAY.

Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, has closed a deal for 2,700 acres on the Columbia river two miles below west Cobson, and a section of the Doukhobor community will be placed on the land at once.

GALLIHER WILL RETIRE.

The announcement of W. A. Galliher's intention to retire from active political life with the closing of the present Dominion Parliament will be received with regret not only in his own constituency but all over the province. He has faithfully and well represented the interests of the Kootenays and the province and has won a high place in the esteem of members on both sides of the House at Ottawa.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

In order to prepare for an emergency that might cause a shortage in the coal supply through labor troubles or other causes, the C. P. R. will lay in an immense supply in new bunkers now being erected in Vancouver. The reserve is to consist of 20,000 tons this summer and by next fall this amount will be further increased by several thousand to s. The bunkers are ingeniously arranged so that as fast as they are filled the tracks are laid right along over the coal already in place, so that the cars bringing further loads can dump still higher on the huge pile.

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CHARLES DE BARRO.
Granite Creek, B. C., April 8th, 1908.

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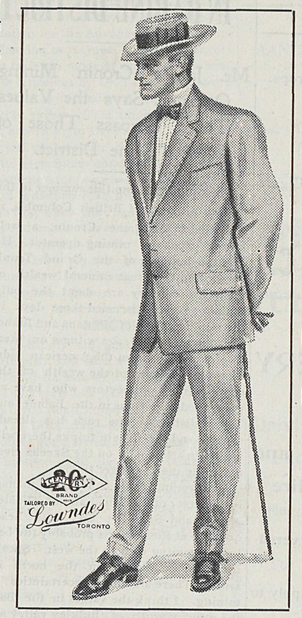

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SILVER AND LEAD IN BABINE DISTRICT

Mr. James Cronin Mining Operator, Says the Values There Surpass Those of Coeur d'Alene District.

A big mining boom this summer in the northern interior of British Columbia is predicted by Mr. James Cronin, a well known Spokane mining operator. He says the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the great mineral wealth of the north country are about the only topics one hears discussed these days in the mining camps of Montana and Idaho. This province will soon witness an invasion of people from the American side. They have learned of the wealth of the country from prospectors who have already made locations in the Babine and Telqua districts. The rush has already started, and Mr. Cronin thinks there will not be boats enough on the Skeena river to handle the passenger traffic.

Mr. Cronin, who was formerly managing director of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., with headquartere at Rossland, is probably the best known mining man in the west. Speaking of the conditions in the north he said: "There are many uncertainties in mining. I think the values in the Babine country north of Bulkley valley are higher than those secured in the silver-lead district of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In the Dibble group there are three great parallel veins that have been traced on the surface for a distance of twenty-five hundred feet. The assays are high, so high that I wont take the public into my confidence for fear of being credited with romancing. The formation is ideal, consisting of porphyritic quartize and slate and in this respect is identical with that of the Coeur d'Alene district, the greatest silver-lead region in the world. Two other camps which promise to become famous as silver lead producers are located on the south side of the Bulkley valley and at the head of Copper river, along the new route it is said the G.T.P. will adopt in making a cutoff. The ores from these camps run at least $100 a ton in lead and silver. Development work this season will bring the richness of those regions to public notice throughout the continent, and I look for a stampede in there from Idaho and Montana as soon as the boats start running up the Skeena."

BIG RESULTS FOR THE OUTLAY.

There is a side to the immigration question too often ignored. Last year over 200,000 people arrived in Canada. Each one of these must have had enough money to bring him to his destination and leave a reasonable amount to support him till he got work. The amount on an average would be at least $24 each. So that 200,000 people brought $5,000,000 into the country. It would be safe to put it at ten millions, but five at least will not be challenged. But there is another class whose capital cannot be put as low as $25. These are the settlers who come in from the neighboring States. Their number last year was 39,000. It has been calculated that at least 5,000 of these were American farmers who had sold their farms in the United States and were the possessors of from $6,000 to $8,000 in cash, stock and implements. Taking the lesser figure we have a total wealth in the hands of these settlers of $30,000,000. These calculations look merely at the man's possessions with no reference to his still greater value as a citizen of this country, with its immeasurable undeveloped resources. A calculation used to be made in the United States that every immigrant was worth on an average to the country $2,000. If it be placed at half that ggure, our importations of human beings last year added $200,000,000 to our wealth. And all this at a primary cost to the country of $600,000. The immigration department has a splendid showing for its expenditure in the way of results.—Ex.

BIG MINING DEAL.

A big mining deal, involving a consideration amounting to $150,000 was put through in Vancouver last week when the Gordon group of copper claims on Moresby Island was sold to a Bellingham syndicate of mining men. A substantial cash payment amounting to over five figures was paid over on the purchase price of $156,000.

The Bellingham syndicate which now owns the claims is headed by Mr. J. H. Adams, a well known mining engineer, and they intend to prosecute development work on an extensive scale. The Gordon group was considered to be among the most promising of the numerous copper properties on Moresby Island. Assays which have been made of the ore show that it will run between twenty and thirty dollars per ton with prospect of increased values by the time the mine is opened.

TO ASSESS CABINET MINISTERS.

The Ottawa City Council has decided that beginning next year, members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers resident in Ottawa will be assessed on the income derived from their public office. It is expected the city will derive $25,000 from this impost.

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"WHEN IT WAS DAWN."

BY

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CHAPTER I.

A young man left his home just as the shadows of evening were falling. He was short of stature, clear complexioned, dark eyed, and possessed of a face many were complacent enough to call handsome. There was a promising intelligence reflected in his countenance. Love, friendship, ambition fame, all shone in his eyes; they were all in store for him. This young man feared God and sought to bring His kingdom among men in order that His will should be done here even as in heaven.

Duncan Campbell had fought his way to where he stood in the world, but he owed much to his patient and praying parents.

The great work to which he had given his life was the object of his leaving his warm and comfortable home on such a wild and stormy night. He loved his work with a rare zeal and had seldom if ever allowed anything to come between his being and doing what that work demanded. On this particular evening he was on his way to care for and make bright the dull, and what was feared the last, hours of one who had had every chance in life, who might have been useful and honored among his fellow men, but he had sinned, and the wages of sin is death The dim and sunken eye, the discolored skin and wasted frame too truly told the tale.

Duncan's soul burned whithin him as he gazed on the ghastly features before him, and thought of the many thousands of unfortunate and deserted human beings who were thus suffering on account of a mistaken and misspent life.

The dying man seemed to read his thoughts, for as he turned his eyes upon him he exclaimed in a weak and hollow voice: "Mr. Campbell you are good to visit me so often, but am I worth so much thought. I have lived a life of shame and have been a disgrace to myself and friends. Why should I at the eleventh hour seek comfort and consolation from the God I have turned my back on and refused to obey his teachings."

The self accusations of the fast sinking man were terrible to listen to as he related his past history and the cause of his present condition.

Duncan talked and prayed with him pointing out the blessed promise that is extended to all those who repent and put their faith in the Almighty.

On his return home late in the evening, Duncan Campbell was conscious that some great change was about to take place in his life. The air was full of sound and a vision appeared before him. The old call came once more out of the past, "come over and help us." He saw the room he had just left, and its lonely occupant. The thought of others like him on the same downward trail filled Duncan with fear. Yet his soul yearned to help them. He was conscious that this vision was nearing him and soon would become a part of the immediate horizon. He was oppressed by the reality of life, the earnestness of the divine conviction ran like fire through him. What was he to do. That he was impulsive, at times impractical was true, but heart and soul, body and mind his desire was to follow his master. The cross roads had been reached. Which way? What voice? To what sphere? These were the questions. Again the face that had ever helped him seemed to speak to him. It was to him the pure index of comradship; so full, so strong, it urged him with its silent beauty to obey THAT call, and that strength so needed by all at such a crisis came to him. The vision of what was to be had come. His life's work was chosen. The land of his birth had been given in exchange for the one appointed by the dictator of human affairs. So as the night was passing, carrying with it joy and sorrow, success and failure, his decision was made. Love had conquered. Love to God and humanity. Yes, and love too for her who was to be the sharer of his lot and life.

And lo, it was dawn.

CHAPTER II.

Duncan Campbell, after committing himself to the care of Him Who is caretaker of the human family, slept a sweet, refreshing sleep, and the morning was well advanced when he breakfasted in his mother's room.

'You were late in retiring last night, Duncan."

"Yes, but I was in good company,"

"Good company, Duncan? You came in alone, did you not?"

"Yes, I came in alone; yet, nevertheless I had company. Don't look so distressed. There was no visible presence, yet my room seemed to be full, and as he spoke some strange power possessed him and his face shone with a light his mother had never seen there before. And sitting down beside her he told her all that had come to him, what he had seen and heard, and what he had decided to do. He saw that she was deeply affected by what he had said. She did not answer for a few moments, during which the soul of the young man seemed to be wrung with pain and sorrow at the thought of a near parting from one who had been a mother in the truest sense of the word. When at last she looked at him he could see her eyes were wet, and when she spoke her voice trembled. Duncan felt his mother too had seen a vision, had fought a battle, and was the richer because of the sacrifice of the decision in that brief moment of time, when God asks for what he gave; the son, yea, the only son, because He had need of him.

"I see," she said comprehendingly and as if speaking to herself, "our lives are in His hands." She sat back in her chair, her face paling slightly, and clasping her hands, she fixed her eyes on her only son, while the noonday sun filled the room with its golden splendor.

"This means you will leave—leave your home and native land, Duncan, and follow your Lord in that new world, alone."

"Not alone, mother"

"Yes, I know God will be with you."

"And so will she," Duncan replied, "We go together."

"But you have not asked her. She does not even know of your decision."

"She spoke to me last night. Her presence was there" (pointing to the room just vacated.) His face lit up as he spoke with a light born out of a clear call, a humble faith in and willing obedience in Him Whose we all are and Whom it is our duty to serve.

To be continued.

WHAT HEAT IS.

Dr. Andrew J. Park, a graduate of the University of Victoria, Toronto, and of Harvard University, believes he has discovered the true origin of heat, and intends to lay his discovery before the Association for the Advancement of Science in London next June. The old theory that heat is a mode of motion is declared to be fallacious by Dr. Park. He asserts that heat is imponderable ether accumulated in excess. This imponderable matter, according to Dr. Park, is completely neutral and is never manifested as heat in its elementary condition. But when it accumulates in excess and its equilibrium is disturbed it becomes heat. He says that when the equilibrium of the imponderable ether is disturbed there must be motion, but in this application, motion is simply the agent and not the principal. It is merely the battery, not the electrical power.

SMILES.

The kindly old gentleman—Well, my little man, and what's your name?

The little man—Please, sir, I dunno.

The kindly old gentleman—Bless my soul, you don't know?

The little man—No, sir. Please, sir, mother got married again yesterday.

Bronson—Old de Swell sesms more proud of his horse than of his family.

Woodson—No wonder. The horse has a pedigree.

"Ah, I see you are married'" exclaimed the merchant.

"No, sir," replied the applicant for a position. "I got this scar in a railroad accident."

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw, Colonel?" asked the interviewer

"The worst money panic I ever saw," replied the financier, "was when a nickel rolled under the seats of a street car, and seven women claimed it."

WHY?

Why does the lady look so sad?
Why does her husband seem so mad?
Where is the glee that once they had?
Thy're moving.

Why is the lady's nose so black?
What ripped the man's coat up the back?
Why does he say such things, alack?
They're moving.

Why is their baby left to lie
Upstairs alone, to cry and cry?
Why do they both wish they could die?
They're moving.

Woman Ought to be Perfect.

If there is a yoman in this land who does not how to be beautiful, how to be healthy, how to keep a cook, how to limit her waist measure, how to keep one's husband in nights, how to save money, how to make one's own hats, how to make jelley that will jell, and how to "relax" for the rest cure, then that woman has not listened that's all. A famous French editor has warned her against fatal flirtation—if she attended to his words—and an English suffragette has told her how to deserve a vote. And as to her duties as a mother there are available constantly the wise counsels of the President. If advice in all questions and varieties can produce perfection, the average woman ought to be perfect.—New York World.

Burns-Johnson Fight in Sight.

Billy Neil, manager of Tommy Burns, arrived in New York from England the other day and commenced negotiations to bring these pugilists together. Burns is still in Europe picking up easy money.

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