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MINES AND MINING

B.C. Copper Co. has Six Diamond Drills and Sixty Men Working.

Voigt Camp a Hive of Busy Bees and More Coming—Mining Active Every Place.

E. P. Wheeler returned from Friday Creek where he has been doing assessment work and is more encouraged than ever with his property.

P. Keegan, of the Great Northern land department, St. Paul, Minn., was in town recently and viewed the company's coal lands near Ashnola.

Extensive preparati ns are being made for the twelfth session of the International Geological Congress which is to be held in Canada next year. About 1000 delegates from all parts of the world are expected to attend the Congress. A copy of the first circular, giving details of the program, may be obtained free of charge on application to R. W. Brock, general secretary, Ottawa.

Col. Robert Stevenson, the veteran frontiersman and mine owner, has received a long letter from the secretary of the Washington Historical Society, asking for data concerning early days in the Similkameen and in Okanagan district south of the boundary. The Colonel is the last survivor of the Collins expedition which hewed its way through Snoqualmie Pass among hostile Indians.

The B.C. Copper Co is pushing development work in Voigt Camp, a compressor and other machinery having arrived from the Helen mine in the Boundary. Six drills are now at work and the force of miners is iuereased to 60. P. W. Gregory, P.L.S., and B. A. Yandall assistant, are engaged in surveying claims belonging to the company and another party is working near Smelter lake. A great deal of work is yet to be done and a large expenditure is to follow.

Sam Spencer and Hughie Campbell are working on their silver lead properties at Whipsaw.

Bob Cramer, who has finished work on his claims on Copper mountain, is now on the transprovincial road.

Frank Bailey is making reports on several mineral properties in the Tulameen district. He has also put 'Princeton Heights' on the market as will be seen by reference to the ad. on page 6.

J. C. Reilly is working at Summit and Railroad camps and is having satisfactory resnlts. He and his brothe W. B. are working on a big porphyry zone, carrying gold, silver and copper, and have a good show to develop a mine. It is well situated for water power and timber. G. L. Fraser and J. T. Johnston are interested in this property.

L. C. Barnes and W. B. Marks appear to have something in the calcite belt. above Tulameen city assays running from $9 to $237 per ton from a 5 foot quartz ledge.

The payroll at Phoenix last month was over $52,000.

The net earnings of the B.C. Copper Co. for the month of May were $58,000.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Homer McLean and H. D. Russell are the principals in the firm of Messrs. McLean & Russell who have begun business in real estate, fire and life insurance and architectural drafting. Mr. McLean has been more than a decade in the Similkameen and has a personal acquaintance with men and the resources of the district which must be of good service. Mr. Russell recently came from Penticton and was formerly in the real estate business in Cleveland, O. Both gentlemen are young and energetic, have the business attainments necessary for success, and will be a welcome addition to the commercial and social life of the town. Their office building, about completed, is located next to the Princeton Drug & Book store, on the lot owned by J R. Mitchell, of Penticton.

LEAVES IT TO THE PUBLIC, WHO AGREE WITH HIM.

EDITOR STAR—Sir : Having seen many libellous remarks made in opprobiously vile language regarding some Englishman whom the editor of the C.C. still imagines is the author of some letters published in the Star signed 'Canadian Common Sense,' I may say the only letter written by me was signed 'Otter Valley Rancher.' There are at present very few Englishmen in this vicinity, in fact none in the immediate neighborhood. I had a right to retaliate on Mr. Duncan's account as I was party to a certain land deal mentioned in the initial number of the C.C. This is a fact known to the party whom I take to be the owner of the C.C., or part owner, who asked me last winter if I got a purchaser for the property to let him know, as he wanted to sell also. If the 'editor' is hunting for trouble with the author of the letter signed 'Canadian Common Sense,' he won't have very far to go to find him. He certainly won't find him hiding. As for myself, occasionally I have business in Granite Creek and Coalmont and when at either of these places he will have no difficulty in finding me, as I will be at the hotel. Unfortunately I have not seen the two last copies of the Courier, but my friends tell me that the 'editor' is still black in the face howling at some remittancer up here. He does not, however, commit himself directly as to whom he refers. As for myself I am unlucky in not having one, being a parson's son, who had a large family and small means. I cannot claim to go back quite so far in lineage as the 'editor' of the C.C , but the present and past generation were nearly all army and navy men who have made good in the service of the country. This can be verified by many of my friends in the district. A friend called here lately and handed me a recent issue of the C.C. found on the wagon road, and an article und rlined 'trash' caught my eye. I asked this friend who knows his London well, if he knew where this 'ex-

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METHODIST CHURCHES.

List of Subscriptions for Buildings in East and Centre Princeton.

The erection of the Methodist church in East Princeton having been completed the final act is its consecration to public worship which is announced for Sunday, July 14 Special dedication services will be held, at which the pastor expects to be assisted by some prominent church divine. On Tuesday following a chicken dinner will be served, concluding with a concert. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these. The Methodist denomination, always in the firing line of Christian warfare against evil, has taken steps to erect a church in Princeton near the school house Following is a list of subscribers to the East Princeton church building fund :

B S Peck, $5 ; Mrs J A Osborne, $15 ; J A Osborne, $10; Wm Osborne, $5; M Osborne $5; Mrs T A O, $50; T A O, $50; D G McCurdy $5, A C Wood $5; E Hembree $5, A E Cheshire $5, E Barton $5. W V Martin $2, P I Murray $2, G H Turner $1, J B Mitchell $1, A Heywood $1, J Merlino $1, G Kastin $1, A Cudini, $1, S M Keeler $1, S Lugi $1, G Deritto, $1, Brivio $1, A Lorio, 1, Molino 1, H Parouchi 1, S Morrinini 1, L Diosey 2 E Armstrong 1, R Carson 1, Evan Lloyd 1, L Bianchi 1, A Pardini 1, M Dubini 1, W R Marston 1, F Tullac 1, C R Lewis 1, B Turner 1.50, Serafini 1, Asla 2, C Zarini 1, G Besetti 1, N Borgogino 1, C Gore 2 50, G E M 2 50, E Bell 5.

Subscriptions for the erection of a Methodist church on lots 25 and 26, block 18, Vermilion Av., Princeton: W. E. Bowser, Attorney Gene al, $50; L. W. Shatford, M.L.A., $50; R W Harris, K. C., $25; J. Rodgers, $25; A. Harvey, KC, $25; Rev. Stapleford, B.A.,B.D., $10; W Spencer, $10; A. Megraw, $10; J. Knudson, $25; Geo. DeForest, $25; Mrs T. A. O., $50; T. A. O., $50; P. Russell, $5; J. D. Andras, $5, P. Morrison, $5; J. H Drummond, $5; R. W. Morrison, $5; J M. Wright, $5; E. Waterman, $10.

The above lists are still open and the general public are invited to contribute.

The dedication of E. Princeton Methodist church on July 14 will be by Rev.

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DOMINION DAY NOTES

Everything in Readiness for the Celebration on July 1st.

Three Baseball Teams to Compete for Prize of $100—Ball By Band.

The race track is in good shape and horsemen are pleased with the prospect of record breaking time. Keremeos and other towns will have their steeds in line when the bell rings.

Coalmont and Keremeos will be right after that $100 swag with their picked teams of ball tossers. The 'mon' stays in Princeton if Capt. Young and his men know anything about ball, and we all think they do. Fair play is bonnie play and may the best team win.

The band will be there. Music soothes the savage breast,' says the poet, and it makes the heart rejoice, too. The band will have charge of the ball. Tickets $1 and everybody take one or more. The band deserves well of the public and expenses bear heavily on the members. Don't omit the ball.

The weather clerk has promised a fine day for July 1st and tillicums will be here with wives and sweethearts.

The train will be held over until 8 p.m. for those desiring to leave. Some of the sports will, probably, be delayed to Tuesday owing to length of program.

THE OROVILLE LAYOVER.

Following re train stopover at Oroville will help to abate nuisance: 'Yours of June 3rd and also marked copy of Star received. You might have your board of trade send to the Railway Board a detailed statement of your complaint. In the meantime the Board will take up the matter with the railway company, asking them to show cause why this delay should not be remedied.' Yours sincerely, A. S. Goodeve.'

THE YELLOW NEWSPAPER.

EDITOR STAR—Sir : The vile police court report in detail with suggestive phrases, the slauderous, abusive and quarrelsome tone of the frothings in the Coalmont Courier make it unfit for the home or general reading. It belongs to the yellow class of journal which, happily, is dying out in America and never did exist in England. Such a paper is a disgrace to any community and cannot have either influence or success. It blames the railways for not sending its latest boiler plate news, 'T. Eaton dope,' as the boys call it, and it blames everybody and

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METHODIST CHURCHES.

From First Page.

S. J. Green, of Armstrong. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. S. L. Smith and daughters, of Hedley, and solos are expected by Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Daly of Keremeos.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chief Constable Dinsmore was here on an official visit last week and expressed satisfaction with the orderliness and generally good reputation of the town. He left on Monday accompanied by Constable Sproule of Hedley who had been relieving Constable Rogers while away with a prisoner.

J F. Waddell left yesterday for Soap Lake, Wash , where he will take the cure at the medicated baths He has been indisposed for some weeks, having to quit work. Many friends wish him complete and speedy recovery.

Dan Ross is a patient at the hospital, suffering from a pleuritic attack. A lot of oldtime and new friends would be glad to see him on his 'pins' again in his accustomed health.

H. Lawrence and wife, soninlaw and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knudson, arrived from Nelson last week on a visit.

Mrs. C. Willarson went to Spokane on Monday to meet her mother, Mrs. Tree, who is coming to visit relatives here.

J H. Jackson is recovering from his bruises received in the auto accident last week.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

Take notice that the Board of Investigation acting under Part III of the 'Water Act' will meet at the times and places hereinafter mentioned to hear and determine claims to Water Rights on streams in their respective vicinities, existing on the 12th day of March, 1909:

On the 6th day of August, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Grand Forks.

On the 7th day of August, 1912, at 3 30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Greenwood.

On the 9th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Princeton.

On the 10th day of August, 1912, at 4 30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Keremeos.

On the 12th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Agent's office, Fairview.

On the 13th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Penticton.

Parties who presented claims to the Board in 1910 and have received licences in substitution of the records need not present any statement of claim

Dated at Victoria, B C , the 18th day of June, 1912.

By order of the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Transvaal Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that A. E Howse, free miner's certificate No. 459833, intends 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.

Dated this tenth day of June, A.D. 1912.

"CIVIL SERVICE ACT"

THE qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd July next: Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Canadidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next

Further information together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Civil Service.
Victoria, B. C., 1st May, 1912.

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THE YELLOW NEWSPAPER.

everything it fastens its filthy fangs on. The Courier man attacks Major Megraw for showing him up in his petty larceny and board jumping tricks, and talks of not mixing with decrepid old men—I hear that he did mix with a coon and received one in the eye—'haw, haw!' Major Megraw does not need any defence from me but I will say that his character is above reproach, standing high up in Masonic circles and was or is an honored member of the Oddfellows and Orange order. He is building up the country with his money, honest labor and good citizenship, whereas the worthless undesirable hobo printer at Coalmont is tearing it down with his abuse of English settlers, and other men infinitely superior to himself. An old gossiper is, I believe, with others, prompting the Courier; of course they will be hoisted with their own petard. I would not trespass on your valuable space, sir, but I feel that some effort should be made to put down yellow newspapers and a stand taken for wholesome reading, even if the proprietors of the Courier do nothing.

Yours sincerely,
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Otter Valley, June 27, 1912.

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DOMINION DAY

Monday next is the forty-fifth birthday of the Dominion of Canada. From a few struggling, unsettled and disunited provinces has sprung a glorious union and the foundation laid for a great nation within an empire. It requires no gift of prophecy to see the future of Canada; for the ship of state takes her bearings from the past that all are familiar with, glides on to destiny as unerring in her course as the ship steered by chart and compass. The foundations of a nation laid in righteousness and honor defy the political storms and tempests. Canada has been well founded on the rock of liberty; intelligence and education will do their part in guiding the nation in all emergencies. Respectful and dutiful toward mother the young giant of the west chafes because of her stolidity and tardiness to recognize the youthful ambitions. He wants to be in full partnership, having a voice in the business he is asked to contribute money and if necessary, blood. From a business standpoint the son's logic cannot be beaten. Mere sentiment will not suffice in any household and so to bind the empire together there must be equal rights and no tariff walls, thus gradually bringing in that dawn of universal peace which the people want ann the jingoes oppose. The peoples of Canada and the United States, as neighbors and friends should lose no opportunity to increase that friendship and some of our best statesmen think that trade barriers should be demolished to that end and the cheapening of food. The day we celebrate ought also to be marked with messages of greeting to our brethren beyond the seas, hastening the day when there will be a parliament of empire, the peace of the world assured by international parliament and armies and navies shall be no more required. To this end Canadians say 'God Save the King' and 'The Maple Leaf Forever.'

WAWA.

Just a brief talk on 'shop' with the kind indulgence of readers. When Star changed ownership last fall and became the property of the present company it was understood that cement would be available for an office building, the present premises being unsuited for an enlarged plant and heavy machinery. Unforeseen difficulties have delayed the manufacture of cement which also temporarily dislocates plans for Star's new home. It is the intention of the proprietors to keep the paper fully abreast of the times and up to the requirements of the town. Its circulation is steadily increasing and as the importance of Princeton advances the paper will progress in every department. The history of any business is small at first and then gradually expanding. With a reasonable estimate of two thousand readers per week Star very favorably compares with any other newspaper on the frontier. It does not 'circulate in every home in Tulameen, Merritt, Keremeos,' &c., and have the postmaster return bundles of them refused as is the case with our revered and truthful contemporary at Coalmont. This contem. in its usual bombastic and furious style announces that it will come to Princeton when Coalmont 'busts.' Two newspapers in a town of a thousand souls would be great fun. Come on! A Liberal and a Conservative newspaper would divide business so that the one with the government patronage would soon bury the other. Towns with two thousand people cannot support two newspapers, as is noted at Vernon, Grand Forks and Merritt; in all they are losing money where one might live profitably. Star does not run unordered or unpaid ads. in its columns and its subscribers are paid up; if the Coalmont contem. would work on those lines and not attempt the gymnastic feat of holding down several towns it would be more to its profit. Star believes in an orderly, peaceable and clean town, such as Princeton now is, and it will not cater to any element which is not law observing and decent. Its pages will always be found clean and fit for old or young, never flaunting vice or crime in sickening detail for morbid appetites. There is too much useful information to be obtained in the realms of science, invention, religion and politics to waste space on vicious rehearsals of crime or filthy stories. Having spent its earnings from years of hard labor in Princeton, Star may be depended upon to loyally work for the general good and defend citizens from imposition, fraud or wrong insofar as its poor ability will permit. In union is strength and prosperity.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Decorate and show your colors on Dominion Day.

C. Schisler, game warden, returned from an official visit to Carmi, Anarchist mountain, and along the Kettle Valley railway. He found no infractions of game laws. The crops are looking fine.

Sam Moore, A. Perkins and T C. Brooke left for Hope last Saturday, going via the mountain trail.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., has gone to Halifax, N.S., accompanying his mother to her home.

J. Ryan, of Coalmont was in town on business recently and speaks very hopefully of the future of the coal and coke town on the Tulameen.

Engineer Hale was in town from Coalmont this week.

The promotion exams. will be held on Friday next week, after which the public school will close for the holidays. Friday afternoon visitors will be welcome.

Ninety-seven deg. of heat registered on Tuesday. With a wilting wind it was almost unbearable. Some thermometers recorded as high as 100 deg. but a great electric storm has passed over the district with a drenching rain and the weather is cooler.

W. A. McLean is making good progress on the interprovincial road. It is cleared aloug Fenchurch av. to Bridge street and will add much to the value of property.

Max Wilson has the contract for painting and decorating the pretty house of J. D. Andras on Knob hill and will soon have it ready for occupation.

H. P. Gardner, representing the B.C. Life insurance Co., was in town during the past week in the interests of this new and thriving company. The officers of the B.C. Life are Jonathan Rogers President; L. W. Shatford, Vice President; J J. Banfield, F. C. Wade, K.C., J. T. Pha en, D. G. Williams, Thos. Ladner, J. N. Ellis, L. A. Lewis, directors The capital of the B.C. Life is $1 000,000.

Charlie Bonniver has had a neat cottage erected by Sam Moore on Penryn Avenue.

J. Saxton, of Nottingham, Eng, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bysouth.

Mr. Day, of Sheffield, Eng., is employed in the office of the Princeton Coal & Land Co.

K. C. Brown returned from the coast last week and won a lawsuit he was counsel for.

Star asks pardon for delay of recent issues due to no fault of its own. It hopes soon to have the necessary help and then there will be no more lone handed issues.

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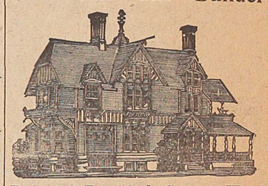
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LEAVES IT TO THE PUBLIC

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clusive club' referred to in the article was situated. He replied that some detective friend of his told him that it was in the neighborhood of Seven Dials, and mentioned that a gentleman well known to fame by the sobriquet of 'Jack the Ripper' had been elected to an honorary life membership in it. Being totally ignorant of the location of Seven Dials as I was only in London a few days, it is most fortunate that we have a man like the 'editor' of the C.C. who is capable of expatiating in glowing terms, not ony in regard to this 'exclusive club' but on the whole district of Whitechapel and giving us the elegant phrases and choice language which are characteristic of the aristocratic denizens of such resorts. O, ye gods! To think that a man with such unique gifts should be 'devilling' in the C C. Let us draw a veil over the poignant feelings of sorrow with which the heroic spirits of his ancestors (who were apparently demi-gods) look on the downfall of this scion of their house.

To conclude, Mr. Editor, I have now been 30 years in Canada, and fortune aided by hard work, has now blessed me with sufficient to ensure me a few more years of life without privations if this excommunicator and his second give me the chance. I shall be in Coalmont and Granite Creek in a few days and although I am not a walking arsenal I am a fairly good hand with a double bitted axe or lariat—'editor' C.C. please take notice. This is my last word on the subject and I leave it to the good sense of the public as to whether I have been fully justified in what I have written.

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Married—On 26th inst., by Rev T. A. Osborne, at the residence of E. M. Crooker, Keremeos, Miss Mary Traub to Mr. Oliver Crawford Wilson.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Subject—Paul's One Theme.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Christian Science.' Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.—I Peter 2:9.

Methodist church services, Sunday June 16. In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

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Representing the Owners—Robert Gourlay; first alternate, Michael Louden; second alternate, William Forsyth; secretary, Arthur W. Courtney.

Representing the Miners—John Wiley; first alternate, David Forsyth; second alternate, Henry Fox.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Arthur Warren Courtney, at Princeton, B. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1912.
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