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THE BOX SOCIAL.

Ladies' Aid Net Handsome Sum, $100 for Church Purposes.

Not having time to extend Star's notes of the box social given by the Ladies' Aid Monday night they will read as follows:

'Big turnout; everybody happy and in generous humor; bidding lively; H. Hunter huge success as auctioneer; songs by Mrs. Waterman, Mr. Conn, Mr. Groffman; reading Mr. Avery; Mr. Forsyth in splendid Highland costume, bagpipes; music by Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard; Auld Lang Syne at 11.30; games; refreshments.'

The proceeds, $100. will be applied to church fund. Ladies Aid thank all who contributed by splendid bidding, those who kindly assisted on program, Mr Hunter for his able services and all present.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Large Numbers of Railway Builders Arriving Daily.

W. C. McDougall is rapidly recovering from the tunnel accident reported last week and will soon be 'on deck' again with his usual activity and energy.

Avery & Avery will sell by auction at their office, Fenchurch Ave., at 2 o'clock, tomorrow, lot 7, block 11, in satisfaction of a certain mortgage.

G. L. Fraser, manager for the Columbia Coal & Coke Co., operating on the North Fork of Granite Creek, leaves this week for Lethbridge to bring his family and will reside on Kenley Ave., in Bert Irwin's cottage.

The Eastern Townships Bank will open a branch in Princeton sometime in March or April.

E. Waterman, manager for the Vermillion Forks Coal Co., went to Spokane last week, and is expected to return today.

E, P. Galliac of the United Empire, returned from Spokane yesterday.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of the officials of the Board and C. E. Thomas, J. R. Campbell, W. C. Brown, A. J. Marlaw, C. Graham, A. Bell, Geo. Wardle, E. Waterman and G. Murdoch will meet a 7:30 next Monday night in Avery & Avery's office. Hospital and other business.

J. R. Campbell, city drug store, has received the contract for supplying drugs for patients during construction from here to Otter Flat. Dr. Russell is the medical superintendent and Drs. Lazier and McEwen will give medical attendance.

The latest triumph of surgery took place in Chicago the other day when a man was restored to life by hypodermic injections after the heart had ceased beating for ten minutes.

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Silver-Lead Camp Gradually Opening up its Rich Treasure Vaults.

Whipsaw is Attractive for Prospectors Who, in Complete Isolation Run Tunnel.

Charlie Day was in town Monday from Whipsaw getting mail and supplies, the first time in six weeks he had broke camp. He reports beautiful weather in that high altitude and snow about four feet deep.

The Lucky Pair, on which Day & Knight are at work has a tunnel now run 85 feet, 35 of which has been completed since Xmas. They have met chloride of silver and lead sulphides and other indications which lead them to believe that they are in the vicinity of a ledge.

Iron stains and indurated talc are found in seams running driftwise and this lends much probability to the existence of a secondary lead, distinct from, yet tending toward the main lead.

The whole of Whipsaw is mineralized and values are present outside of ledge matter.

Day & Knight are doing a great work which will bring its own reward in establishing what has all the earmarks, at least, of a big silver-lead camp In another six weeks they hope to have reached the lead.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

F. A Rose, of the Similkameen Lands and Mines Office, arrived in town on today's stage from Nicola.

Before C. E. Thomas, J. P., yesterday, C. A. Lovell, a lumberjack, was sent up for trial for stealing money belonging to Ed. Tingley. Constable Ewat took the prisoner to Kamloops yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Macdonell is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Messrs. Thynne, Todd, Murphy, Macphail Bros., Spearing, Riddle and Marcotte have sold out their mining claims in the Tulameen district for $27,000. These consist of gold and copper ore and are situated belween the Swede group and Charlie Law's claims.

That was a noble boy who, among a large company of gamester youths and elders had to pay a forfeit which consisted of kneeling before the prettiest, bowing to the wittiest, and kissing the one he loved best; choosing his mother before all others. A boy's best friend is his mother, but do they all appreciate that fact?

As a sign of the impending boom every hotel is full of guests. Enlarge and build greater is necessary now.

COAL MARKET GOOD

Notes on Coal Mining in East Kootenay and Province of Alberta.

Shipping Rates Subject of Grievance and Matter is Referred to the Railway Commission.

The mining and fuel situation has not been at all favourable during the winter. While the mines are not able to get cars, the prarie country has been practically out of fuel. It is learned from the Coleman Miner that this is largely due to the fact that the carrying company, the C.P. railway is also in the coal trade and only supplies cars to others when in excess of its own wants.

Both mines at Lundbreck are shipping daily. A new seam has been opened in the Breckenridge Lund mine which is between seven and ten feet thick of high-grade coal. Shipments are being made from this seam. Prospecting is also going on south of the railroad on the same property, where the seam will be opened. Galbraith coal is finding ready sale, and screens have now been put in at the leading tipple Complaint has been made by this company to the railroad commission about the spipping rates, and a reduction order is soon expected.

Carbon Hill—Owning three sections of coal land near the southern end of the bituminous fields, this company has spent considerable in developing the mine. There are eleven veins already opened, which lie flat and vary in thickness from four to twenty feet. Analyses made from coal taken at the face of a 500-foot entry is shown below:

Selected—Moisture, 1.2 per cent; volatile matter, 37 3 per cent; fixed carbon, 58.5 per cent; ash, 3 0 per cent.

Mine Run—Moisture, 0.9 per cent; votatile matter, 25.5 per cent; fixed carbon, 60.1 per cent; ash 13 3 per cent.

The former yields 61.5 per cent coke, while the latter runs 73.4 in coke upon test. A railroad is to be constructed to the mine in the spring from Burmis.

The Davenport Coal company, which was recently organized by Spokane people to take over the holdings of the East Crows Nest Coal and Coke company, will erect a tipple at the mine at once, and the president, F. H. Mason, announces that the mine will begin producing soon after March 1, 1910.

Durham Collieries, Ltd—This company was organized by W. A. Nichols and associates of the state of Washington to take over 2000 acres of coal lands 30 miles north of Lethbridge.

North Kootenay Pass Co.—With 2500 acres of land adjoining that of the Carbon Hill company this company has developed the extension of the Blairmore Frank series of coal seams. No 1 seam shows 12 feet of semi-anthracite, and it is upon this where the greatest development has been done. The company will produce both domestic and steaming coal.

Consolidation of the West Canadian and Canadian American company is denied.

Montreal and Ottawa Capitalists have taken over charters and will now construct railroads from Edmonton south to the international line and northwestward to Dawson. Another line will be con st ucted from Winnipeg to Tidewater, via Lethbridge.

Crows Nest Pass Coal Co.—Under date of December 15 General Manager Ashworth reported that the mines were producing 4000 tons daily at Coal Creek and Mitchell, about 1600 tons of which was being converted into coke at Fernie and Michel. The Morrissey mines are idle at present.

Quoting the Michel Reporter of December 24, 1909, is the following: "The output from the mines here is steadily increasing. Last July the number of men employed was 700, today the number exceeds 1000. The coal company is starting up about 100 more ovens. Only about one-third of the ovens here have been in operation all summer, and from what we can learn every oven will shortly be in commission.

THE LOCAL GRIST.

The need of a hospital here was further emphasized by the impossibility of getting a suitable building for railway patients the other day. Dr. McEwen will have his patients taken to Hedley hospital. He ran ferry Fraser River.

Capt. Holmes, of Granite Creek was in town recently. As road supervisor he has sent in his estimates to the Government, part of which will be for a wagon road from Granite Creek camp to the North Fork coal mines.

Huston Bros. have moved into their new stables on Bridge St., which are thoroughly up-to date in every particular. Everything in the livery line is kept by these enterprising owners and their increased accommodation denotes an expanding patronage.

J.F. Waddell, Manager of Similkameen Lumber Co., will move into town Monday next and occupy the Cox dwelling on Fenchurch Ave. His company will keep everything in stock that enters into a building.

Travellers leaving Princeton Thursday each week via Marquart's stage line will arrive in Vancouver tne following Saturday evening. This route is one of great scenic beauty from Princeton to Nicola. Beautiful lakes, fishing and game. Tourists summer route. The beautiful Otter Valley seen from an open coach is a picture never to be forgotten.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of the most encouraging features on the horizon of advancement and progress in Princeton and vicinity is the snapping up of all coal land not already held by the larger owners. Since the coal has had rail transportation to outside markets, about two months, there has been a growing demand for the fuel and coal ground. With the pioneer company, the V.F.M. Co. already operating, there are some five or six companies either preparing to produce coal or purposing to do so at no distant date. Taking into consideration the infancy of the coal mining industry in these parts it is most gratifying and hopeful for the future to have these evidences of present and prospective expansion. When the railway is completed to the coast an impetus will be given to the coal mining industry which will assure large population. Then the manufacture of coke will be a standing invitation to smelter promoters to establish in this vicinity. All of which makes it certain that a great commercial career awaits Princeton as the center of the ore and coal mining sections.

Some of the planks in the Progressive Liberal platform adopted at Fort George on Jan. 22nd are weather beaten and sappy, while others are of fairly good quality and would add stability to any political structure. The proposal to submit all questions involving the credit of the Province to the people for their decision is a mild form of referendum and is not new. Premier McBride referred his railway policy to the people in the abstract thus acknowledging the principle of rferendum. The aim of all free governments is to get as near as possible to the people; to interpret their wishes and know their minds. Any government that is not democratic enough to voice the will of the people is not representative. And herein lies the success of the McBride government. The Premier has the happy knack of discovering the wants of the people and then legislates accordingly. Former premiers of B.C. legislated for themselves and their parties and they were signal failures. The Progressive Liberal Party is in a field all by itself since the old Liberal party has been practically wiped out.

One amendment to the Liquor Act by Attorney-General Bowser will have very general approval—it relates to the habitual drunkard. This class of unfortunate is now placed under the special care of the police, who may upon their own responsibility interdict him from obtaining 'booze' from any vendor of liquors.

Now it's the crow. old black crow. Some farmers around Victoria want the government to levy a bounty on poor old crow, Jim crow. They want to choke off his caw becaws he eats a few kernels of corn or bites a cherry. No bounty on crow say 'we,' for he is the most familiar bird in the air and a comical cuss if rightly understood. If Mr. Farmer would make a few scarecrows that make a noise with the wind instead of making a scarecrow of himself he would have no occasion to crow on this subject any more.

To build up a town it is absolutely necessary that citizens should stand shoulder to shoulder when any public question of improvements or subject of general interest is before them. All side issues and sectional differences, all personal ambitions and selfish aspirations for the mere purpose of victory must be sacrificed for the paramount good of the whole. Many visitors and prospective investors will come to Princeton this year. Their first impressions will be lasting and if favorable they will be of great service in inducing capital and more visitors to come this way. If a spirit of cheerful optimism pervades citizens it will inspire the stranger. And, if an investor is seeking information it is good policy to at all times tell the truth about your own or your neighbor's property. To decry or underrate a neighbor or his property disgusts an investor and gfves him the impression that you are 'small potatoes' anyway. Boost all the time.

The Dominion government did a gracious deed in sending $50,000 for the relief of flood stricken Parisians. Disaster makes the whole world akin and it is such deeds referred to that hastens the day of the universal brotherhood of man and the dawn of peace evermore.

It is noticeable that much of the talk for a direct gift of money to Britain for building a dreadnought navy emanates from those in political opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They wonld stop at nothing so long as they could make it embarrassing for him. Canadian loyalty ought never to be questioned after the red stained veldt spoke so eloquently. A Canadian navy, if built at all, ought to be constructed where the money comes from—in Canada.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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R. A. Lambert, the well known placer mining man on Granite Creek, was in town last week on mining business.

Revely,s stage line is now in daily communication with Otter Flat and Princeton.

L.O.L. meets next Tuesday in I.O.O.F. Hall.

Divine service (Presbyterian) Sunday 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Archabald wish to thank the kind friends for the help and sympathy extended to them at the loss of their baby boy, and also for the beautiful flowers sent them.

P.F.E.—All above 14 years of age heartily welcome at the Manse to spend a pleasant evening Friday first, 7 till 10.

Arthur Claughton of Princeton, B.C., and Miss Maud Wheeler, of Kaledon, B. C., were married at the M. E. parsonage Thursday..—Republic Miner.

F. Dollemore, of the Similkameen hotel, Hedley, was in town recently and took in the boxing match at the smoker.

A brutal assault Saturday night in which a man had his face badly smashed with a hobnailed boot, resulted in the flight and capture of parties committing assault, at Nighthawk. More details at police court.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Wright, Thursday at 3 p.m.

Funny how some courting couples bunch up even at a public gathering and look very frigid. Does the real Simon pure love make a person seclusive and exclusive? A question for the psychologist and socialist to invesigate.

Recently in the legislative chamber J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. L. A., made statements reflecting on the Nanaimo Citizens' league, and the league has passed a resolution characterizing those statements as untruthful, uncalled for, having no foundation in fact and being deterimental to the best interests of the city.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Perley Russell of Princeton, occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in Kamloops Division of Yale District.

Commencing at a post placed at the N.W. corner of lot 151, thence easterly to the corner of lot 361, thence northerly 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains, thence southerly to lot 181, thencealong said lot to point of commencement. Containing 40 acres more or less.

PERLEY RUSSELL

Dated 24th Jan., 1910.

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PETER MARPUART

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Thomas Rabbitt of Tulameen River, B.C. occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at the north west corner of lot 151, Yale division of Yale district thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.

THOMAS RABBITT

Jan. 17th, 1910

Take notice that Euphemia Rabbitt of Tulameen River, B.C., occupation, farmers wife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Know as lot 1857, Yale division of Yale district, containg some 27 acres and bounded on the west and south by the Tulameen River, on the north by lot 151 and partially on the east by lot 1856.

EUPHEMIA RABBITT
By her agent Thomas Rabbitt

Jan. 29th 1910.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date, I, Wesley C. Gibson, of Princeton, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted on south east corner of lot 1039, thence west 80 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

WESLEY C. GIBSON
per Samuel R. Gibson, agent.

Princeton, B.C., Jan. 28th, 1910.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, J. Oswald Coulthard, of Princeton, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands.

Situate near Princeton, Yale division Yale district, commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N.W. corner of lot 119 G.I., thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. OSWALD COULTHARD, Locator.

Located Feb. 8th, 1910.

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MINES AND MINING.

Joseph Parrault, a veteran prospector, has bonded the O.K. Fraction in Portland Canal district, to a Victoria Syndicate for $75,000. The property adjoins the group of the Portland Canal Mining Company. It is said to have several large ledges of silver-lead ore. The Victoria syndicate will start development work early next month.

Canada may have an entirely new industry as a result of a visit now being paid to East Kootenay by Eduardo Riondel, an eminent financier of France, who is president of the Canadian Metal Company, which operates the Blue Bell mine at Riondel, B.C. The new industry, if it materializes, will be the establishment, probably at Riondel, of works for the reduction of zinc ores into zinc oxide, which has properties similar to white lead and is used in the manufacture of paint.

It is stated that Mann & MacKenzie have secured and option upon the Dunsmuir, coal, mining and real estate interests on Vancouver Island for eleven million dollars.

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Commencing at the north east corner of lot 1823, group 1, thence west 80 chains along the south boundary line of lot 43, to the south west corner of lot 969, thence south 80 chains, thence east down the Tulameen river to the south east corner of lot 1823, thence north 34 chains more or less to point of commencement.

W. WILSON, Locator

Princeton, Jan. 17th, 1910.

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PETER MARPUART

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I, F. A. Rose, of New Westminster, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands situate in the Similkameen division of Yale district near Princeton, B.C.

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the N.E. corner of said lot 815, and marked F. A. Rose's S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement:

F. A. ROSE, Locator.
By F. E. Groffman, Agent.

Located 26th January, 1910.

Take notice that I, Clara Groffman, of Barnet, England, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate in the Similkameen division of Yale district, near Princeton, B.C.

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the N.E. corner of said lot 815 and marked Clara Groffman's N.W. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains and west 80 chains to point of commencement: CLARA GROFFMAN, Locator.

By F. E. Groffman, Agent.

Located 26th Jan. 1910.

Take notice that I, Blanche A. Groffman, of Barnet, England, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate in the Similkameen division of Yale district, near Princeton, B.C.

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the N.E. corner of said lot 815, and marked Blanche A. Groffman's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains and east 80 chains to point of commencement.

BLANCHE A. GROFFMAN, Locator.
By F. E. Groffman, Agent.

Located 26th Jan. 1910.

Take notice that I, J. D. Lumsden, of Princeton, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate in the Similkameen division of Yale district, near Princeton, B.C:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of lot 815, 20 chains west of the N.E. corner of said lot 815, and marked J. D. Lumsden's S. W. corner thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains and west 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. D. LUMSDEN, Locator.
By F. E. Groffman, Agent.

Located 26th Jan. 1910

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Clara Brown of Vancouver, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate near Princeton.

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 1510 and marked Clara Brown's N.W. corner, and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 north and 80 chains west to point of commencement.

CLARA BROWN
per H. H. Thomas, Agent

Located January 10th, 1910

Take notice that I, G. M. Allison of Keremeos intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate near Princeton.

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 1510 and marked G. M. Allison's S.W. corner, and running 80 chains north, 80 east, 80 chains south and 80 chains west to point of commencement.

G. M. ALLISON
per H. H. Thomas Agent

Located January 10th, 1910

Take notice that I, J. R. Hunter of Princeton intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate near Princeton.

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 1510, marked J. R. Hunter's S.E. corner, and running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south and 80 chains east to point of commencement.

J. R. HUNTER
per H. H. Thomas Agent

Located January 10th, 1910

Take notice that I, H. S. Hardman of Vancouver intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate near Princeton.

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of lot 1510 and marked H. S. Hardman's S. E. corner, and running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south and 80 chains east to point of commencement.

H. S. HARDMAN
per H. H. Thomas Agent

Located January 10th, 1910

Take notice that I, Roy Brown of Vancouver intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described land situate near Princeton.

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 1510 and marked Roy Brown's N.E. corner, and running 80 chains south, 80 west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to point of commencement.

ROY BROWN
per H. H. Thomas Agent

Located January 10th, 1910

Take notice that I, George A. Davidson of Vancouver intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate near Princeton.

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of lot 1510 and marked George A. Davidson's S.W. corner, and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south and 80 chains west to point of commencement.

GEORGE A. DAVIDSON
per H. H. Thomas Agent

Located January 10th, 1909

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Frank E. Groffman, of Princeton, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, situate near Princeton.

Commencing at the N.E. corner of lot 361, thence south to S.E. corner of lot 361, thence west to S. W. corner of lot 361, thence following Tulameen River to point of commencement.

FRANK E. GROFFMAN
Located Jan. 22, 1910 W. Martin, Agent

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