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Mining Prospects Better Than Ever

B. C. COPPER CO. IS HERE TO STAY AND WILL OPERATE.

VOIGT CAMP DEAL GOES

Delay Due to Several Reasonable Causes—Mining Outlook Bright.

The keen interest taken in the Voigt Camp mining deal and other nearby properties owned by various parties has been prolific of many rumors To allay any uneasiness and to correct wrong impressions Star is in a position to give authentic information regarding progress of the deal between the B C. Copper Co. and E. F. Voigt, who represents his own and the interests of co owners in Voigt camp

Mineral Ground Extensive.

It was a year in September last when the bond negotitations were completed, since which time the B.C. Copper Co. has done a lot of development and exploratory work. With all the equipment available, five diamond drills, and the work pushed energetically only a comparatively small fraction of the bonded properties has been explored and brought to that stage where a sale could be effected. Some 3,000 acres of mineral claims are covered with the deal and so great an extent of mineral ground must take a lot of proving.

Deal in Abeyance.

A considerable payment matured on the 21st December last and it was in settlement of this and further conditions that the B C. Copper Co., stopped operations; the bond having expired. Negotiations toward resumption of the bond were hampered by the absence of consulting directors and officials during the holidays As the deal now stands all matters are in abeyance, and may so remain until the annual general meeting of the B C. Copper Co a out the middle of February. All the business negotiations have been conducted with cordial and friendly disposition, and there is no cause for disquieting rumors. The magnitude of the deal and the various propositions and counter propositions in working out the details, necessarily takes much time, The president of the B.C. has deferred matters until all concerned are able to be present.

Will Not Pull Out.

The B.C. Copper Co. is here to stay. A smelter and the big constructive works in connection are under consideration. The purchase of already certain interests in Voigt camp is but the prelude to the B.C. Copper Co expending large sums of money in mining and allied works. The company are considering the necessity of changing headquarters to Princeton now that development and construction are a part of the program. Copper gold ores are so plentiful in the district that a large smelter is demanded The B C Copper Co. has had experts examining and reporting for a number of years past, the information thus obtained being reliable and uptodate With a mass of data in their possession and the proven value of properties which they own there is no reason to doubt that the company have a field for investment and operation which warrants permanent location. All they ask and expect is fair treatment and reasonable time allowances in which to prove value.

Railways Wanted Right Away.

The mining situation in Princeton district is most favorable With one big company owning and developing its properties, inducement for other companies is doubly enhancing As the pioneers of mining and smelting here the B C. Copper Co has spent already large sums of money and have demonstrated the existence of rich and extensive ore bodies. In their train will follow the usual payrolls and these mean population and progress. With the development of the mines railways are a positive need and adjunct. Lines of railways surveyed and in progress now form a network all over the district. The government has generously provided roads and trails practically all over the mining section Railway construction should begin within a few months on the Kettle Valley. All things considered the year opens with an undimmed horizon and the man who cannot forsee prosperity ahead is a chronic pessimist, blinded with a bilious temperament that refuses the evidence of fact.

To Whom Credit is Due.

That the B.C. Copper Co. is becoming anchored to this district is mainly due to the energy and ability of E. F Voigt, who has for more than a decade industriously uncovered the copper gold deposits of Voigt camp. He has spent time and much money in prospecting and developing on a large scale, and has been a standing advertisement all over the continent of the mineral wealth of this district. His efforts are deserving not only of a handsome monetary reward but of generous public recognition and acknowledgment Numerous other owners of mineral properties are entitled to every credit for their labors in bringing capital to Copper Mountain. Not a prospector who has lingered along these many years between hope, anxiety and hardship but is worthy of the remuneration now in sight and future success in his chosen field.

Mining Notes.

The deal pending for some time, whereby the United Empire will be sold to a Spokane cement company, is reported to have been made. The United Empire is a coal, ore and land proposition of great value, and under the new proprietors will be actively mined and operated.

George J. Novak returned a few days since from Highland Valley, near Ashcroft, where he has been for two and a half months looking after his mining property in that section, says a recent issue of the Rossland Miner. In a chat with him he stated that it is now being proved that the ore bodies go down. As an evidence of this he says that within the last three years owners of properties there have been exploiting at depth and have found on the McGilvray group, for instance, ore on depth of 200 feet. The Topnotch group has four feet of copper ore at a depth of 125 feet that will average 8 per cent. copper and $4 in gold and silver values. The Glossy group is being developed by a shaft which has reached a depth of 40 feet, and the ore runs from $60 to $100 per ton. A few years ago these properties were not known.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday night in the Oddfellows hall to consider steps to be taken in the formation of a Literary and Debating Society. There was a fair attendance although the night was disagreeable. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. R. J. McLean; vicepresident, J. D. Andras; secretary and treasurer, J. Drummond; executive committe, Rev. T. A. Osborne, Miss Irwin, Miss Scott, Miss Thomas, F. A. Howse, J. Nathan, G. H. Darby, D. G. McCurdry, Mr. Lindsay. Meetings will be held weekly The first lecture of the society will be given on Wednesday, January 15th, by the Rev. R. J. McLean, subject: 'Ireland and its people,' to which the public are cordially invited. The object of the society is along the lines of mutual improvement, social literary and debating culture being featured. Membership subscription $1.00.

MOVING PICTURES.

The films on exhibition at the Dignan hall recently have drawn good houses and proven a genuine source of entertaining amusement. The audience were made delightfully merry over the lifelike characters shown in a game called baseball, and some of our local fans could hardly resist the temptation to join with those in the bleachers. Such pictures are refreshing and invigorating especially when zero weather makes one long for two-piece garments, and the inevitable mop to whipe the moist laden brow. Another film showed a wonderfully intelligent collie dog, and kiddies awakening in the audience responsive chords of affection and applause. The 'movies' are all right.

BIG GAIN IN MINERAL OUTPUT OF B.C. LAST YEAR.

TOTAL OVER $30,000,000

Increase Over 38 Per Cent Better Than in That of 1911.

Preliminary estimates of British Columbia's mineral production during 1912 have just been completed by the provincial mineralogist, W. Fleet Robertson, and indicate, as forecasted by the prime minister in his New Year's day interview, the breaking of all records for this industry in British Columbia, both as an output and value.

The figure shows a tolal for the past 12 months of 240,000 ounces of gold, both lode and placer production; 2,900,000 ounces of silver; 38,000,000 pounds of lead; 51,000,000 pounds of copper; 8,338,000 pounds of zinc; 2,650,000 tons of coal and 364,000 tons of coke.

The value of placer gold during the year is placed at $500,000 and that of gold production from quartz at $4,000,000.

The silver production shows a gain of 1,007,300 ounces, and the copper output leaped from 36,000,900 to 51,000,000 pounds. Lead and zinc also show large gains.

The total value of British Columbia's mineral production for 1912 both precious and economic is placed by Mr. Robertson at $32,606,000, as contrasted with $23,499,000 for 1911, a clear gain of $9,106,800 or considerably better than 38 per cent.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS.

In wishing all British Columbians unclouded happiness and unexampled prosperity during 1913, the provincial prime minister, Sir Richard McBride, in a New Year's interview, reviews in sketchy outline the progressive development during the past twelve-month, and briefly forecasts expected features of the dawning year's activities. At the beginning of each of several past years the premier has sounded a note of patriotic optimism in this manner, directing public attention to what in the anticipated movement of events the immediate future will mean to British Columbia. And upon each such occasions his cheering prophecies have been, by recorded

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Two important real estate transactions, in the preliminary stage, will shortly be announced.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS.

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accomplishments, more than realized.

'The government is living up to its responsibilities in facilitating and promoting, insofar as it is able and legitimately may, the settlement and development of the province,' says the first minister. 'It is assisting the extension of railways and is providing good roads and facilities of transport and communication. It is providing educational opportunities also, not only general, but technical as well —expert and scientific instruction in the most profitable and modern methods to be adopted in mixed farming, poultry raising, fruit growing, dairying, irrigation, etc., taking into account conditions as they obtain with us. To assure full and desirable success in the exploitation of the varied and rich potentialities of the country it is essential that the people heartily and energetically co-operate with the administration in utilizing these various agencies of progress—this machinery of development and growth. Now is the time for study of the various sections that will shortly be made accessible by railway construction—for investigation of their dormant resourses—for the planning of permanent industries which will satisfactorily utilize to the full our plentitude of raw material and support the trebled and quadrupled population which British Columbia may shortly hope to possess. We should be ready to use our new railways as soon as they are ready for operation.'

'The rapidity and substantiality of construction from all strategic points along the line of the Kettle Valley railway, is a matter of so general knowledge to British Columbia that comment thereupon would be perhaps superfluous. James J. Warren, the president of this system, has shown himself, since the inception of construction operations indefatigably active in pushing this great work forward, going ahead of his exact obligations under the agreement with the province and leaving no doubt in the minds of anyone as to his sincere desire to have this road completed and catering for the transportation necessities of British Columbia just as soon as possible. Unless there should come some set-back not at present to be anticipated, on any ground whatever, one may look to see the entire Kettle Valley system completed and ready for operation by the end of 1914, bringing the coast and Kootenays into close and beneficial touch commercially, and greatly stimulating the exploitation and utilization of an important section of the province that up till now has laid dormant, awaiting the magic key that railways bring.

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NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that al persons having claims against the said deceased, must, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1913, present the same to the undersigned, verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned on or before said date, as the undersigned will then proceed to distribute said estate with regard to claims properly before him at that time

H. H. AVERY, Executor.
December 30th, 1912.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will hold Pie Social announced last week for the 17th, on the 31st instead. The change of date has been made to avoid any clash of events.

Thankful acknowledgment is made for the following contributions to Prince on general hospital: Mrs. Gourlay, fruit; Mrs. McFadden two chickens; Mrs. Cunningham, fruit.

The attorney general will introduce a bill next session for the regulation of moving picture shows and the censoring of films. It is understood that the bill will make it imperative that all houses must be kept so lighted that the audience can find their way in and out without difficulty at any stage.

Fred Stevens, accountant for A. E. Howse & Co., left last Friday on a holiday trip extending to Vancouver.

Mrs. F. A. Howse and Miss Ruby Howse are visiting relatives at Edmonton.

Mrs W. C. Lyall, of Hedley, is visiting her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F H. French, of Hedley, are visiting friends here. Mr. French has lately acquired the mercantile business of Shatfords, Limited, at Hedley.

Miss McCaffrery has accepted the principalship of Hedley public school and began duties with the present term.

I. N. Hallett, of Greenwood, was at Hedley this week in connection with the Golden zone mines in that camp.

Two exhibition Basket Ball games will be given in the Thomas Hall, Wednesday, January 15th, 8 p m. by the Princeton Basket Ball Club; Boys v. Boys and Girls v. Girls Admission 25c

Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of valuable maps of the northern interior of B.C. and of East Kootenay. The department of lands through surveyor-general Dawson, is distributting a large amount of information useful to settlers and all classes.

Next Friday, January 17th, will be the first hockey match of the season at Tulameen. Dance in the evening at the Hotel Otter Flat.

Beautiful calendars have been received with thanks from King & Gibson, the Roya Bank of Canada, J. H. Jackson, Tulameen; Max Wilson, Princeton Carriage and Iron Works and the Princeton Drug and Book Store. With these as gentle reminders Star hopes not to lose a single day in meeting its large financial obligations. Everyone should have a calendar handy.

A gentleman in Walla Walla, Wash., wants to rent a five roomed house and a small storehonse. Address may be obtained at this office.

Provincial legislature opens on the 16th inst., and the Dominion house opens on the 13th.

Hard Times dance tonight in Irwin hall.

John Freeman has been temporarily transferred to the Bank of Commerce at Keremeos

P. W. Gregory, P L S, leaves today for Vancouver and Victoria, and will attend a meeting of the B C. Land Surveyors' Association. While in Victoria he will, with Mr. Waterman, act on behalf of the board of trade regarding matters of nterest to Princeton.

W. C. McDougall returned yesterday from Spokane, where he was on mining business. Trade is dull but the mining business is fairly active.

A blaze in a house on Angela Avenue caused the fire brigade to turn out recently, but there was no necessity to turn on the water. The promptness with which the boys responded to the alarm and laid the hose is a real test of efficiency. A combined hose and bell tower is urgently needed in a good central position.

About 14 inches of snow is now on the ground. Last week the first real cold dip, ten degrees below zero, was felt throughout the district.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

At this glad and joyous season of the year, we pause for the pleasure of greeting our many friends and customers. We are deeply grateful for the valued patronage you have accorded us, and ask you to accept our thanks. We will endeavour to follow our motto, Good Value, Quality and strict attention to all orders. Anticipating our pleasure of serving you in 1913, and with all good wishes for a profitable year, we remain,

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SPECIALS.

The agency of the Kootenay Steam Laundry has been transferred from the A. E. Howse Co. to Len Huston. Laundry basket will leave Princeton Mondays. Anyone wishing to send laundry kindly leave at Len Huston's, Cigars & News.

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A CHEERFUL MESSAGE.

Sir Richard McBride is an optimist. His new year message to the people of British Columbia is a fine pæan in prose. Were he a pessimist there would be no message, no 'Premier' McBride. The whole deliverance is encouraging for those who are struggling for a home and a competency. Its effect will be stimulative to every industry and business and attract in ever increasing volume the capital required to explore, develop and operate. The message will be given world wide publicity and accepted as the conscientious expression of one who knowe and takes a paternal interest in all that concerns the people. An ounce of optimism is worth more than a ton of knock or faultfinding. And Premier McBride will be remembered for his gift of inculcating good cheer and spreading his inspirational message broadcast throughout the land.

TRANSITION OF THE WEST.

Canada is now passing through a period of unprecedented prosperity and growth. The returns in every department of government show large increases and the revenue piles higher and higher. It is one of the marvels of the age to see the wave of immigration rolling on to what were considered twenty-five years ago and less time inaccessible and valueless wilds. Edmonton in those years was considered the ultima thule of all civilization then and in the future. Peace river country was considered no man's land, fit only for fur traders and roving Esquimaux. The disillusionment of these prognostications has been very pronounced. Settlers have pushed right on to the arctic circle, seeking some particularly choice location for the future town and city. The climate was thought inhospitable and unfavorable to crop raising; now the best wheat in the world is grown right under the corona of the aurora borealis. Unnumbered myriads of people will yet inhabit this land, condemned and berated by adventurers and explorers and ignored by past governments. The great trek of eastern Canadians and other choice settlers into the northwest has opened the eyes of drowsy statesmen to the vast possibilities of this wheat growing empire. The transition of this country into long furrows and thrifty homes illustrates the potency of publicity. The same marvellous transition will take place in the Similkameen when its resources are given due publicity. Instead of wheat this district will yield grains of gold and platinum, tons of copper and the other minerals that abound. The northwest would still have remained a wild west but for the persistent and systematic advertising it received. Advertise, grow and prosper seems to have been the progressive order in which the northwest was developed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

President Taft will save himself some harsh criticism if he settles the Panama toll question before leaving the presidental chair. He now admits it is a question for arbitration, but not by the independent international court at the Hague. He was at one time a great friend of the Hague court and extolled its fairness, but now he hesitates to entrust it with a very serious internatlonal question originated by Uncle Sam. The court is good enough for other nations but not for U.S William thou art not consistent. Never mind, Woodrow will do the right thing.

Increased cost of living is still tending upward. A man in the banking center of Chicago was recently charged $50 for drawing his 'breath.' Chicago always had the reputation of being windy.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employees are still in a state of strike; the C.P.R having refused to carry out the conciliation award made some time ago.

Terrific new year storms rage in the east along the Atlantic, uprooting large elms and damaging buildings.

The British Navy has purchased one million tons of fuel oil, and have difficulty in obtaining tank steamers to deliver same. American shipbuildets will, it is probable, receive orders for some of the steamers, all the British shipyards being engaged with orders ahead.

Sweden has got the craze and is going to build a navy for sea and air.

Calgary will adopt the principles of single tax, eliminating the tax on buildings.

Jas R. Keene, the New York financier and horseman is dead at 73. He began as a miner in California.

At Riverside, Cal., frost has ruined about 90 per cent. of the orange crop. The thermometer fell to eighteen degrees, the lowest recorded.

The total income of Britain is £2,000,000,000 of this amount the income tax paying class receives £671,000,000. Nothing decadent or hardup about these figures.

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LEADVILLE LUMPS.

Leadville, Jan. 1, 1912—For the information of prospective purchasers: 'Leadville' is an appropriate name for the camp, and it resembles the Colorado camp, in one particular at least. There are forty four mineral compounds, each bearing its name in the Colorado camp, and almost identically the same here. But the quartzites here are like those of Wardner, Idaho. This camp will produce a round three hundred millions of dollars before it is worked out. This statement is backed by geological proofs which are here in plenty.

The camp is well situated for deep and cheap exploration when the railroad is built through the Coquihalla pass. A mile and a half of tunnel will tap the centre of the camp three thousand feet deep below the highest croppings. The camp can be drained eight or nine hundred feet by short tunnels, in some cases driven on the ore. There is water for power, and timber near at hand. The highest croppings have an altitude of about six thousand feet. The distance west to the Fraser river is seventeen miles; the lower two thirds of the distance has less than one and half to grade. A drainage and haulage tunnel would be driven from a point on Dewdney Creek, about five miles from the railroad on the Coquihalla, which empties into the Fraser.

There is no show for building a town on the Dewdney Creek. The mill town ultimately will be on the Coquihalla. The mine town will always be in the camp on Sutter Creek, for shafts are the quickest and cheapest way of getting men too and from work, and the supply of timber for several hundred feet depth is in and around the camp. The camp is not all on the Tulameen or east side of the divide. There was struck last summer three leads, all showing galena, two thousand feet perpendicular below the Summit, on the west side.

The grade from Coalmont is about one and a quarter per cent. up the Tulameen river to Leadville. The distance is about twenty five miles

The Government have surveyed a wagon road to be built into the camp next summer.

There are six feet of snow at Railroad Creek and still snowing. Railroad Creek is five miles northeast of the camp on the pack trail.

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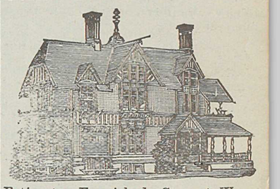

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NOTICE.

The Kettle Valley Railway company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act:

1. Authorizing it to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for any of the purposes specified in Section 361 of the Railway Act, and to lease its railway to the said company.

2 Authorizing it to lay out, construct and operate the following lines of railway:

(a) From a point on its present authorized line at or near Summers Creek by the most feasible route to the Copper Mountain and Voigt mining camps, situate about 15 miles southwest of Princeton, British Columbia.

(b) From a point at or near Vernon in a southerly or southeasterly direction by way of Kelowna and by the most feasible route to a point at or near Penticton, British Columbia

(c) From the terminus of the branch authorized by Section 2 (b) of Chapter 101 of the Statutes of 1911 in a northerly and northwesterly direction, by the most feasible route to the Otter Summit about thirty miles south of Merritt, British Columbia.

(d) From a point on the line described in paragraph 2 (c) hereof, at or near Tulameen westerly up the Tulameen river, a distance of about 50 miles British Columbia.

3. Extending the time within which it may construct the railway authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Statutes of 1911.

4. Authorizing it to issue bonds in respect of the railways above mentioned.

And for other purposes.

Dated at Penticton, B.C., this 8th day of November, 1912

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WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd of 536 Hastings St. W. Vancouver, will apply for a licence to store or pen back 2500 acre-feet of water from Whipsaw Creek, a stream flowing in a Easterly direction and emptying into the Similkameen River; near Princeton. The Water will be stored in a reservoir of required capacity built or to be built ¾ mile from junction of creek and river and will be used for power purposes as authorised under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water posted herewith, on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of October, 1912. 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.

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RE 'OKANAGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY'S ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to amend the Okanagan Telephone Company's Act,' being Chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1907, in manner following:

1. By inserting after the word 'telephone' in the second line of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act, the words 'and telegraph;' and by inserting before the word 'line,' in the fifth line of said subsection (b). the words 'and telegraph;' and by inserting between the word 'line' in the fifth line of said subsection (b). the words 'and telegraph,' and by inserting between the words 'line' and 'along' in the said fifth line of said subsection (b), the words 'or lines.'

2. By amending subsection (d) of subsection (4) of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act by adding at the end thereof the words, or telegraph.'

3. By amending subclause (e) of subsection (4) of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act by inserting between the word 'telephone, and the word 'system' the words 'or telegraph.'

4. By providing that section 98 of the Companies Clauses Act' be modified so that the 'ordinary meetings' of the company shall be held yearly instead of half-yearly.

5. By providing that section 104 of the 'Company Clauses Act' be modified so that seven members actually present and representing in person or by proxy six-tenths of the subscribed capital of the company shall constitute a quorum.

6. By changing the name of the company from 'Okanrgan Telephone Company' to 'Okanagan Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Generally by making such further amendments to the said act, in addition to those above set forth as may be necessary to enable the Company to construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph as well as a telephone line or lines.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 12th day of November, A.D. 1912.

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS.
Solicitors for the Okanagan Telephone Company.

PROGRESS ON THE K.V. RAILWAY.

According to President J. J. Warren the Kettle Valley railway will be completed to the trans-Fraser bridge at or near Hope, where junction is made with the main line of the Canadian Pacific, by the autumn of 1914. This will fully meet the requirements of the legislation under which construction is being provincially aided, and provide a more direct and satisfactory connection between the coast and the population centres of the Kootenay very considerably sooner than the majority of British Columbians had even dared to hope.

Construction is now being actively advanced between Midway and Merritt, 270 miles, trackage having been completed over 46 miles out of Midway, and it being intended as soon as the line has been officially inspected, to inaugurate a limited train service thereon, for accommodation of settlers, many of whom are (with assurance of transportation facilities) now going into the district. From the steelhead at Mile 46 through to Penticton, a distance of approximately ninety miles, every foot is under construction; while at Penticton, just now an exceedingly busy and prosperous little city, there have been established commodious docks, creditable station and freight warehouse buildings, and a first-class tourist hotel, which is already proving a most valuable acquisition to the district. On the section of 135 miles between Penticton and Merritt about one thousand men are engaged, while steel has already been laid from Penticton to Trout Creek crossing, at which point a massive steel bridge is to be erected and from which point access is had to West Summerland. Grading has been virtually completed between Trout Creek and Osprey Lake, thirty miles, and Otter Summit into Merritt, another thirty miles, the steel has been put down and trains are now being operated, to very considerable advantage of residents and the travelling public.

On the Coquihalla division, which branches off from the K.V.R. main line some twenty five miles south of Merritt, to extend on to Hope and a connection there with the C.P.R., a contract has been let for the first thirteen miles and on this section men are already at work. —Merrtt Herald.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT 1896—FORM F.
Certificate of Improvements.

Fissure Maiden, fractional mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: On Siwash Creek, (Five Mile Creek).

Take Notice that E. E. Coley—(The Inland Development Co., Ltd. holding F.M.C. No. 53722B)—Free Miner's Certificate No. 60858B; intend 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.

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the Princeton Collieries during the year 1913:—

Appointed by owners—Robert Gourley.
Alternates—Andrew McKindrie, Robert Brown.
Appointed by Lieutenant-Governor in Council—P. G. Wright
Elected by the miners—David Forsyth
Alternates—John Horrocks, William Forsyth.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. P. G. Wright, Princeton, B.C.

NOTE—Alternates act as members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1912.
RICHARD MCBRIDE,

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Lady at telephone—"Will you please send two pounds of dog biscuit, please?' 'Who for?' 'Why, the dog of course.'

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Methodist services—East Princeton, 3 p.m.; parsonage, Princeton, 7:30 p.m.

Anglican church services will be held in the English church at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 30 p.m.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Sacrament.' 'For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world.'—John 6 33.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday January 12th, services will be held in the Court house: Sunday school 2 30 p.m., evening 7 30, subject: 'The shadow on the east.'

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NOTICE
TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To OREN B. SMITH—Take notice that unless you do pay within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $369, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1911 and 1912 by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Independence group of mineral claims, Bute, Boston Bank, Redwing, Buckhorn, Copper, Eureka Nickle, Independence, situate at the head of Bear Creek in the Similkameen mining division, 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.

CARL H. HENNING

Dated this 20th day of December, 1912.

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 Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

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