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Railroad is 45 Miles Distant; Tracklaying may begin any Day to Hedley, 25 Miles from Princeton; Construction Proceeding very Slowly; Heaven only knows when the Rails will Reach Princeton; Jim Hill, with the rest of Americans, on Political Spree and Nothing Doing.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

First Meeting in Many Moons was Well Attended by Its Members.

"Resurgam" Seem Appropriate Motto now for Board—New Members are Enrolled.

The first Board of Trade meeting in the past five months was held Monday evening with a large number of members present, the President in the chair. No communications nor minutes were read. The meeting was called to consider more particularly a requisition from the executive of the Dominion Day celebration for assistance in covering their deficit of $55. The Board expressed willingness to liquidate the amount, the secretary being instructed to notify all members in arrears that the money might be handed over. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

Following new members were elected: H. H. Avery, R. S. Ross, J. D. Lumsden and A. J. Marlow, who was appointed permanent secretary of the Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

At the annual school meeting last Saturday there was a good attendance of parents and others interested in education. J. Oswald Coulthard was elected school trustee and secretary for the ensuing term of three years and Ernest Waterman was elected auditor for the school year. The sum of $600 was voted to meet current expenses and part salary of teacher. The secretary reported for the Board a credit balance of $14.26 for year. The secretary was instructed to write the Department of Education re purchase of additional playground; also to express appreciation of this meeting for the free school books provided by the local government. The necessity for a fence to enclose grounds was also urged.

SEES GRAND OPPORTUNITIES.

G. E. Jorgensen, C.E., P.L.S., of Vancouver, was in town last Sunday, coming down from Otter Valley, where he has been surveying land for several parties. It is his first visit to Princeton and he is so much impressed with its beauty and the possibilities of its mineral resources that he may locate permanently here. In any case he will reach out for business in this section.

BERRIES DISAPPEARED.

Some delicious strawberries were laid on the sanctum table of this great news distributor by Mrs. Hagerman, grown on her One-Mile ranch. They were "bred" by Mr. Hagerman, who crossed several varieties, finally selecting those which proved to be hardy, sweet, firm, medium large and excellent in flavor, in short, a berry fit for the gods to munch. In the time the quart of these berries presented to the 'devil' were on the table, at every second-beat of the clock something said "ke-chug," "ke-chug," in our throat and we knew a couple of berries had dropped into that basket which Nature has provided for the whole human family. Thanks, Mrs. Hagerman.

ON DOWN GRADE.

Tom Hughes and Nen Huston had a little 'divarsion' Sunday by the upsetting of a load of hay which they were bringing down the grade on the Ashnola road. The loss of a few patches of cuticle and some black and blue spots are about the extent of the damages. They have no desire to enter the acrobatic arena from the top of a load of hay overlooking a steep bank 100 feet down. "Keep in de middle ob de road" is good advice which can be applied to many phases of life as well as to its incidents.

TAKES "DOUGH" TO PRINT.

The Star office building is receiving a fresh coat of paint by contractor D. O. Day. It may be remarked by some jocular friend that a little more paint of a bright color would look well in the Star itself. It takes money to buy paint of any kind and if all the Star's delinquent subscribers would pay up some encouragement would be held out to print it in a beautiful crimson red. Savee!

FIRE ON GRANITE CREEK.

The fire last week by which the dwelling house of W. H. Holmes, Granite Creek, was destroyed is thought to have originated from the stovepipe. There was little help to fight the fire, Mr. Holmes being away at the time. Most of the contents were saved but the house was a total loss. As soon as the result of the fire was learned a subscription list was started by F. P. Cook which netted in a little while the neat sum of $107 in cash, 3000 feet of lumber, and $10 in goods, gratitude for all which Mr. Holmes acknowledges as follows:

"Editor Star—Sir: Please allow me space in your columns to thank my friends for their kind sympathy in my misfortune. I accept their gifts in the spirit they were given.

Yours very truly,
W. H. HOLMES,

Granite Creek, July 11.

Mrs. Olding, her sister, Mrs. Renton, and Masters Edwin and Norman Olding, all near relatives of Mrs. Hugh Hunter, are her guests, having arrived from Rossland on Saturday last.

Public worship, Sunday, at 7:30, in court house; Rev. Mr. Conn.

TULAMEEN TUMTUM

People Passing and Current News in and About the Camp.

Tulameen, the Pretty Town on the Shore of Otter Lake, Longs for Railway.

Tulameen, July 8.—This town was well represented at Princeton on July 1st and 2nd and everybody had the time of their lives.

Barclay Bonthrone was in town Thursday and Saturday looking over his coal property. Everything is in good shape.

C. F. Law has a car load of machinery at Coutlee for placer mining purposes.

Work on the trail to Boulder and Elliott Creeks is expected to be started shortly.

Judge Murphy spent Dominion Day at Tulameen fishing on Otter Lake. He made the biggest catch of the season.

Some of the Tulameen bunch got home to sleep, others slept on Saw Mill Flat.

The bush fires around Tulameen have been very bad this week.

R. O. Blondin of Bellingham, Wash., arrived on Friday. He intends starting to placer on his old ground that he staked 22 years ago on Slate Creek. At that time he could not make it pay as everything was so very hard to pack in, but the times have changed and he expect to make a profit now.

Another lead has been struck on the Similkameen Mining and Smelting Co's property on Bear Creek. The ore looks good.

L. C. Barnes, Coutenay Mountain, has been on the sick list for a week.

The following guests registered at the Hotel Otter Flat: Judge Murphy, Granite; E. Tingley, R. E. Pugh, F. Cateness, Otter Valley; W. Thornton, P. Y. Snith, Granite; B. Bonthrone, Vancouver; R. O. Blondin, Bellingham; M. R. Hicks, Fernie; E. Rice, N. Johnson, J. Holms, Bear Creek; M. Beaton, L. Angel, J. Riddle, S. A. Cassidy, Tulameen; W. Hunter, Miss N. Hunter, J. B. Haddad, Nicola.

W. J. Henderson is improving the hotel by moving the log building with

Red Hicks has again reached town after spending the winter at Fernie. He has mining property on Eagle Creek.

CLEAN WELLS OUT.

Caution is advised by Mr. Hunter, government agent and official of the Provincial Board of Health, regarding the cleanliness of wells during the hot weather now so prevalent. Wells should be perfectly clean at all times of the year but especially now when decomposition is quicker and water more susceptible of germ propagation. Dysentery and kindred complaints are frequently caused by impure water. The health official urges the cleaning of wells now as a preservative of that good health with which Princeton is blessed and has so long enjoyed. There are wells here which may never have been cleaned. Clean them all out and probably save a doctor's bill or maybe funeral expenses.

WHERE'S THE TENNIS NET.

The old mythical cow that has done so much mischief and damage in the world has at last appeared in Princeton. Her latest prank is to swallow the lawn tennis net, ratline, brass eyelets, rivets and knots, all at one big gulp. A man heard her doing it, at least he says so. This old cow with the crumpled horn that jumped over the moon, that kicked over the pail that drowned the milkmaid, that knocked down the lamp that burnt up Chicago, that stole the net ought to be put in pound and pounded till she coughs up. As luck would have it the tennis club got another net in town and the exciting games of late have suffered little interruption on account of 'bossy.' The club will take in its clothes every night hereafter.

MAKING MORE ROOM.

P. Swanson has begun work on the large addition to the Great Northern Hotel, which, when completed will give much needed accommodation for his increasing business. Excavation for the wine cellar is about done, and the foundation is in the preparatory stages. This annex will measure 30x80, two storeys high and will contain the bar and lunch counter among other necessary room spaces for a good and comfortable hotel. Mr. Swanson has had a long experience in hotel management, which enables him to foresee advantages to be gained in catering to the public taste and comfort. The short order buffet will be an innovation in town and is sure to be well patronized.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

Charlie Willarson, cash registrar for the A. E. Howse Co., left for the coast last Thursday. Ostensibly he went holidaying; really, it is believed he went on a far more serious and important mission. The movements, too, of a bunch of belles travelling in the same coach, lends color or, as the lawyers term it, "reasonable suspicion" that Mr. Willarson is going to reform and lead a better life—a married life, if the reader will. Congratulations later.

J. O. Coulthard has bought from Geo. Aldous, Miss Bevans and J. Budd the west half of lot 8, block 3, and lot 9, block 3, cor. Harold Av. and Bridge St., the old Tulameen hotel site. The price was $2500, cash. Mr. Coulthard will erect a residence on a portion of ground.

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BRYAN, THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

The nominations for President of the United States by the two governing parties have resulted in the choice of Taft, Republican, and Bryan, Democrat. Between the two men there are no great outstanding national issues separating them. Policies of political parties do not differ much in any country upon the internal affairs of state. It is in regard to foreign relations or some great upheaval affecting social conditions that the lines of party are made clear and distinct. Both nominees would administer the affairs of state with zeal and patriotism. It is, therefore, very largely, a question of personality as between the two candidates, Taft and Bryan. The Star has no ambition to influence votes one way or the other, if it could, and it may be told to mind its own business for a little gratuitous advice, but it is built that way and cannot help it. Taft is only the shadow of Roosevelt. We have learned to "pass" when it comes to shadows; it is the real thing, not a substitute, which men require in a governor or president. As Roosevelt II. Mr. Taft would have neither originality nor individuality, completely overshadowed by his great predecessor and political wet nurse. Bryan, on the other hand, is without political godfather, insofar, alone, lofty, towering, the greatest American outside of the retiring president, unblemished and remarkakbly able. He is a great moral force in example and precept. Who could not be proud of him as a member of the great human family? Mossbacks, hidebonnd partizans, little Republicans and antiquated placehunters will oppose him but the broadminded liberal citizen will welcome him as a panacea for the ills begotten by lack of change. Unique in personality, character and history, he is easily the most attractive figure today of all the uncrowned and unseated rulers in the world. If he is not elected he should be.

FOR CLEAN SPORT.

The Keremeos Trumpet draws timely attention to a growing evil and considerable nuisance—betting—on the field where sports are being conducted. Betting or gambling has become such a terrific rage with old and young, women and men, that legislation has been invoked for its suppression in some countries. New York state has recently enacted a law which does away with race track betting and an agitation on the same line is being conducted in other states and countries. As to the right or wrong of betting or gambling the greatest of all lawgivers settled the point forever in his: Thou shalt not covet, &c., and covetousness is simply a longing desire to get your neighbor's "long green" or anything else he may possess, for nothing. Gambling or betting being wrong in principle no discussion or argument in their favor can stand. It would be vastly in the interests of clean sport and its enjoyableness if betting were ruled off the field of sport altogether. It tends to commercialize sport. The moment money enters into it the true spirit of sport departs. Prizes and purses are proper incentives to competition, but betting or gambling on the field by babbling 'tin horns' and horns that are not tin debases the game and creates undue excitement amounting to nervousness in some players. As one player put it in a recent ball game dispute: "I must protect the people who are betting on me and our team." Meaning that they must win by 'hook or by crook' and as is often the case, get a divvy of the spoils. Sport of that kind is not clean and spectators who patronize athletics for the pleasure in them become disgusted. If betting or gambling is a necessary evil it must not be allowed to contaminate our sports but kept in its proper place under surveillance of those appointed to regulate it. Let there be a clean field of sport, nothing but sport. The Trumpet has done a good work in directing attention to the subject in its issue of 7th.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling! "This is Princeton." "Well, we don't talk to Princeton over the wire any more, by order of his Sulktanic Majesty at Summerland, the Superintendent. Princeton is a bad boy and we punish him by not giving a phone. Send your messages in the good, old-fashioned way. That is quick enough for your town." Bang! No phone, no remedy. A man offered to take it some time ago, but for some reason best known to the gang he was not allowed to have it. The superintendent could have had a central location and a good agent here had he not been hard to please.

Joseph Martin, Esq., K.C., alias "Fighting Joe," is again to enter the political arena. Never would have been out of it if he had not been incompatible as M.P. and M. P.P. Poor Joe! (the term is not used in a monetary sense) if he could only control his temper and be genial sometimes he could have anything in the gift of the country.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAILWAY ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND EASTERN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada at Ottawa, under Section 222 of the Railway Act to authorize the construction of a branch line of railway to the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company's coal mine on lot 1822, Group 1, in accordance with the plan, profile and book of reference showing such branch line which has been deposited in the Land Registry Office in Kamloops on the 7th day of May A.D. 1908.

Dated this 8th day of May, A.D. 1908.
A. H. MACNEILL,

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that one red heifer (hornless) branded as cut on left hip, and one ball-faced steer, without ear marks and no brand discernable, both about three years old the coming spring strayed on to the premises of the late Angus McLod, and unless they are redeemed within thirty days and expenses of keep paid they will be sold by public auction to recover same.

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The glory of a people is in being able to point to some good men in the nation. How many good are in the Similkameen?

A game won by unfair means robs sport of real enjoyment and crowns the victors with thistles instead of laurel.

The young man who plays games with the determination to be strictly fair is raising the standard of athletics higher and higher besides getting most satisfaction from it.

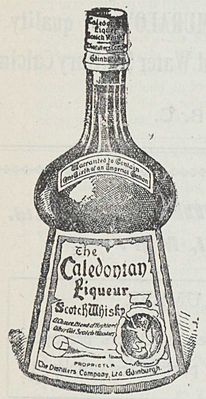
Cheating is the result of a depraved mind or heart. It is the parent of theft and elder brother of lying. Don't trifle with it, lest the hands or tongue bring disgrace or disrespect.

The man who sees no good in others is no good.

The sensitive person is also self-conceited.

Beware of the suspicious person—what one accuses others of is apt to be the very thing he is himself guilty of.

When a woman says her husband is out she probably means that he is 'all in.'



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Certificate of Improvements.

Alpha, Bell fractional, Campbird fractional. Prohibition mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, F. M. C. No. B3992, acting for self and as agent for Eric E. Jackson, F. M. C. No. B72969, 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.

Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1908.
F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Freddie B" and "Rambler" mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Five-Mile creek.

Take notice that I, Lake Gibson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B3468, 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.

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1908. 8-16

THE ATTENTION of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company

P. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the late Angus McLeod must be handed in to the undersigned trustees of said estate within thirty days of this notice, when all same will be paid, otherwise no account will be taken of them.

A. MURCHIE.
G. MURDOCH
Trustees.

Princeton, April 29, 1908.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. S. Ross, recently of the Bank of Commerce, Fernie, has been transferred to the branch here, succeeding Mr. Gordon, who is promoted to the branch at Seattle, Wash.

The Misses Schon returned to Spokane Monday after spending pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Misses Lyall, Thynne, Tree and Hunter and Messrs. Haddad, Willarson and Driver Hunter were on the outgoing Nicola stage last Thursday.

Geo. W. Fish of Nicola, is wielding the crank on the cash register in the Howse, Limited, store during Mr. Willarson's absence.

J. E. McCauley is pushing on the tunnel which will crosscut the lead of the Reco on Copper Mountain. Very fine ore has been struck recently and this is taken as an indication that the main lead is not far away.

Mrs. R. W. Turner, nee Miss Hagerman, is visiting her parents.

J. Hoozenbosom of Spokane, who is largely interested in mining properties on Copper Mountain, is a visitor to the camp.

The trail to Hope has been repaired by Foreman Goldsborough and is now in excellent shape.

Messrs. Avery, real estate, &c., have let the contract for their office building on Fenchurch Ave. to Moore & Thomas who will begin erection at once. The size of the building is 28x28, two storeys.

The hot and dry spell of weather was brought to an end Sunday night by a welcome thunderstorm. The sirocco-like winds of the previous week had burnt everything brown, blighting also some field crops. The thermometer was 93 in the shade Sunday.

J. W. Irey, father of Mrs. Saunders, left for San Jose, Cal., last week.

Penny postage between United States and Great Britain will become effective on October 1st—2 cents per ounce.

Mrs. W. C. McLean arrived from Vancouver last week with her children and joined her husband at Ashnola

Len Huston has his shapely dwelling roofed and will soon be ready to move into it. For economy of space and architectural taste this house will probably have many imitators.

Suter & Wells, the artistic painters, have made a good job of the court house, and will soon have it finished.

Wm. Murray, One-Mile, had the misfortune to lose an eye recently resulting from a hit with a piece of rock. He went to a Vancouver hospital to have the operation performed.

Hugh Hunter has been appointed Issuer of Marriage Licenses for this district. This will be welcome news to those who were laboring under the impression that they would have to send outside for theirs and thus be subject to hitches and delays, even robbery of the mail sack. Now they can make up their minds to marry any time, get the license five minutes after, bring the parson on the way back, hit the stage in the morning on a honeymoon trip round the world and no one will be any wiser of the event save the parties more immediately interested. Mr. Hunter will do quite a business in this line in the immediate present if indications count at all.

Transfer of License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me for the Ashnola Hotel, Ashnola, B.C., to A. Provost. HUGH CAMPBELL.
Princeton, B. C., July 8. 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked J. M. Smith's S.W. corner post placed at the S.E. corner of lot 1822, Similkameen division of Yale district, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains following the Similkameen river, south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. M. SMITH.
May 21st, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Christopher Burkstead, deceased 28th April, 1908, are required to send to the undersigned trustees full particulars of their respective claims within 30 days of the publication of this notice, otherwise no notice will be taken of them.

CHAS. WILLARSON,
JOHN E. HEDLEY, Trustees.
Princeton, May 27th, 1908. 26

STALLION
"ROB ROY"
SEASON OF 1908.

Commencing on Wednesday, 13th inst., the above named Stallion will stand for mares in Princeton on the
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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1908.
F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1908. 8-16.

EPITAPHS.
[As they might have been written.]

Here lies a man who seemed to think
His troubles he could drown in drink.
(He succeeded.)

Here lies a chap quite free from strife,
Who dared to contradict his wife.
(She's married again.)

A hypnotist below doth lie
Who looked a tiger in the eye.
(And the tiger won.)

Dear friends, here lie the bones of one
Who always carried a deadly gun.
(The other man drew first.)

Below a man quite safely lies
Who jumped a chap just twice his size.
((Take warning.)

Kind frinds, stop here and please take note
Here lies the fellow who rocked the boat.
(Companions were rescued.)
—Indianapolis News.

SORROW WAS A LITTLE LATE.

O'Flanagan came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat.

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