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A Happy Christmas to All!

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Mining is the Backbone of Princeton.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Stores Well Supplied With Uptodate Stocks of Xmas Goods.

Superb Weather, Good Sleighing and Winter Sports—Joyous Season and Prosperity.

The recurring Christmas season, with its attendant joys and good cheer, inspires all to generous deeds and little kindnesses, and to help promote that peace and good will on which happiness alone can be founded. Thanks and good wishes go a long way toward lessening the jars and jolts to which life is subject. It is in a spirit of thankfulness that Star extends to all its patrons genuine gratitude for their continued custom and support Following the general habit of newspapers to acknowledge the cordial business relations existing between them and advertisers who specialize somewhat for the Christmas trade Star presents brief write up of the mercantile houses, beginning in alphabetical order. To all citizens a very happy Christmas:

P. BURNS & Co.

This firm name is familiar to consumers of meat and the food products all over the west. From abbatoir and cold storage plants immense quantities of beef, pork, mutton, poultry and fish are distributed everywhere to the retail shops. This company preserves and prepares meat in its various edible forms and to satisfy the tastes of the human family The Princeton branch of this great firm is managed by J. Gellatly, ever obliging and capable, and who has on sale a large stock of Christmas meats, etc.

SID S. BETTMAN.

Mr. Bettman has only recently opened his jewelry, optical and watch repairing business, yet in that short time he has been favored with a large share of patronage. He has special qualifications as optician and anyone consulting him will have the benefit of his practical experience and scientific treatment. Mr. Bettman expects to make Princeton his permanent home, and in due time will carry a large stock of goods required in the trade.

F. P. COOK.

In the early pioneer days, when gold digging was the only industry in the country, Mr. Cook conducted one general store in Granite Creek, now he has three, one each at Granite, Coalmont and Princeton, the last named being managed by P Russell, who has by courteous treatment and fair dealing built up a large and increasing trade. Mr. Cook is keeping pace with the evolution of time, his enterprise finding scope in the newspaper field and in a large store building at Coalmont. Call and inspect his Christmas stock.

LEN HUSTON.

That there is demand for a cigar, book and news stand is amply demonstrated by the increasing stock and partronage which Mr. Huston has. Tobaccos, confectionery, fruit, daily and weekly newspapers, photographic views, books and magazines appeal to Christmas buyers, whether for their own use or as a gift to friend or relative, near or far away. Christmas numbers of illustrated papers and local photographic views are handy remembrances for sending away. See the goods and make your purchases early

A. E. HOWSE CO., LD.

Departmental stores are a great convenience for shoppers and a distinct advantage to the town possessing one. No more need to send to the big departmental stores in the east for food, furniture, wearing apparel and the countless number of things required by citizens. A glance at the beautiful and artistic display of eatables and wearables behind the large plate glass front of the A. E. Howse Co's building will convince one he is in touch with the latest and most uptodate that the genius of man can produce. Clothing for all in metropolitan styles and guaranteed to fit, groceries fresh from the factories and the grower, and an array of most tempting Christmas goods are found here in great profusion. See the goods and be convinced.

L. T. JOUDRY.

Expert watchmaker and jeweler has been in business here for three or four years, and at Christmas he has always made a specialty of fine silverware, glassware and jewelry suitable for presentations and ordinary home use. In his new location on Vermilion avenue he has ample room for display of his fine stock. An inspection of his goods will repay anyone looking for seasonable gifts.

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE.

Christmas goods in great variety and nicely displayed will attract the attention of customers of the Princeton Drug & Book Store. Fancy articles aue observed in striking array Perfumes, confectionery, cigars, views, books, writing material, toys, Christmas cards, all these and much more will appeal to the purchaser who is bent on making gifts to a friend or sweetheart. The Princeton Drug & Book Store is an emporium of expanding trade, and under the new management of Geo. G. Lyall has won an honorable place among the business institutions of the town. Go and see the goods and you are not at all likely to be disappointed in any purchase you may make.

THOMAS BROS.

This firm name is familiar to every one in the Similkameen, and they enjoy a reputation for reliability which holds customers and creates mutual good will. They do a large and increasing businesss and their stock is choice and fresh. A very select assortment of toys for the children is given good display in the windows, and a line of china is shown which is prety and attractive. Fancy groceries, men's and women's clothing, boots and shoes, and a thousand other necessaries of life are found in this store of plenty. Call early and secure first choice of the many Christmas articles on sale.

A. L. WHITE.

Some very handsome articles for the home, including rugs, carpets, tables, chairs, buffets, dressers, etc., any of which would be an appropriate and seasonable gift, are shown in generous display. In the window a choice of useful articles may be made, and no one could regret purchase of any of these for wifey or intended. Manager Heron impresses customers with a fairness and honesty that is convincing. If he says that an article is good, it is so. In making your shopping rounds for Christmas purchases you should see White's furniture store. It will pay you.

PAN-AMERICAN MINSTRELSY.

Next Monday night, 23rd inst., at the Princeton opera house, Buckner's Colored Male Octette will present a program of unparalleled musical and humorous entertainment. Old negro plantation songs full of pathos and spirit, southern dancing and pastimes reproduced with the vivacity characteristic of the native negro, instrumental music with vocal accompaniment that charms, the whole being a refined and classy diversion which is certain to give pleasure. This company is under contract with J. Cosgrove, the aame as the English Bell Ringers, recently here, and only the best is staged. Don't miss it.

MINES AND MINING.

Under the provislons of the Coal Mines Regulation Act and Amending Acts the following were elected a board of examiners last Saturday at Princeton: David Forsyth; first alternate J. Horrocks; second alternate, W. Forsyth.

The Golden Chariot mine, near Oroville, will ship a carload of ore to the Granby smelter.

W. G. Mitchell, of Voigt Camp, gave a banquet last week at the Hotel Princeton to a number of employes drilling for the B. C. Copper Co.

I. H. Hallett, legal adviser for the B.C. Copper Co., was in town Monday.

T. J. Corwin, placer mining man, is in town.

The United Empire Co. will ship about three cars of coal a week, beginning next week.

C. L. Tilley, real estate broker is in town and expects to locate here.

RAILWAYS ARE SLOW

Construction is Difficult on the Kettle Valley Near the Lake.

Conference at Victoria Between the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific Officials.

Construction work on the K.V railway from Summerland to the Summit is making good progress Weather conditions have been favorable, and the only thing that has militated against rapid advance has been the scarcity of labor. In course of time the road will be finished and a shorter way to the coast cities will be enjoyed by the long suffering people of the Okanagan. It is extremely fortunate that we are a people pre-eminent in the realm of morality and religion, otherwise the slow time that will inevitably be made on this particular line of railway, owing to uniformly heavy grades and exceptionally sharp curves, might conduce to blasphemy and profanity.—Summerland Review.

E. E. Coley, chief of the K. V. survey party, ran a line to the V., V. & E. station, then crossed to the south side of the Similkameen, and is pushing on toward Voigt camp.

What may be termed a peace conference is now being held at Victoria, the principal signatories being the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways. It is reported, unofficially, that these big roads are settling the terms of the Coquihalla pass construction and running rights over it. Whatever the result, no time should be lost in parleying—the people are longing to see this road finished.

Next year onght to be a banner year around Princeton for railway work, but the companies are so slow and snailish that hope is deferred sometimes and the heart sickens.

TRANSPROVINCIAL ROAD

W. A. McLean, in charge of the T.P.R. (transprovincial road) construction, is having timber hauled on sleighs to Ninemile for the bridge he is erecting there. It is hoped that his camp will continue all winter, which, of course, largely depends on the weather and snowfall. Not a day should be lost to insure early completion of this road to Hope. The benefit to be derived from this great trunk artery, not only for Princeton district but the whole country, is of vital importance to progress.

Scholar promotions, exams, and Xmas tree program will be published next week.

Lost—Dog with whisker, 'Tige,' boy's playmate. wanted for sleigh; reward here.

B. C. FORESTRY NOTES.

The chief forester of the province announced recently the earnest desire of the forest branch in Victoria to assist those who require information on any phase of the forest industry.

Russia began a forest policy in 1615, and had forest reserves in 1687. She possesses today the greatest store of timber in the world.

One forest in France pays over twenty million dollars annually. Such a thing as a fire is, of course, unknown.

There is a town in Europe whose citizens receive a dividend over and above the municipal expenses. Wise use of the surrounding fores has made it a permanent and growing revenue producer.

HONORABLE PEACE.

Ambassador Bryce told the committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace between the English speaking peoples at a dinner in New York recently that nearly all wars had been due to human folly or human passion, and dwelt on how much better it was to celebrate the wisdom which had ended a war and avoided any subsequent conflict rather than the want and skill and wisdom which made wars possible. Mr. Bryce described what had been accomplished during his official stay in Washington to remove differences between the United States and Great Britain, and to avoid differences in the future He reviewed the three arbitrations and several treaties leading to a settlement of the Canadian boundary dispute, the Newfoundland fisheries question, the matter of the use of the waters on the boundary and minor points long at issue, and continued:

'All these treaties furnish an admirable illustration of the dictum once delivered by Mr. Root that where two nations and governments desire to come to a fair agreement it is always possible for them to do so. With good will anything can be accomplished.'

QUITE RIGHT.

Never find fault because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, if you are one of the people who never give the editor any information. An editor isn't a medium or a mind reader, but he gets the news the same way the milkman gets his milk, by pumping. This is true especially of that class of items known a 'local' or 'personal.' Rightly they are not 'puffery' or 'taffy' but simply personal mention, given for the benefit of local readers and if you have a friend or relative visiting you, let us know and we will be glad to give the item proper notice. Put any bit of news worth printing in the way of our pencil pushers.—Summerland Review.

D. G. McCURDY

REAL ESTATE

Fire and Life Insurance

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EAST PRINCETON LOTS

EAST PRINCETON

B.C.

Court of Revision and Appeal

Assessment Act, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act, 1903, for the Princeton Assessment District will be held at the

COURT HOUSE, PRINCETON,

on the

31st day of December, 1912, at 1 p m

Dated at Kamloops, B C., this 16th day of December, 1912.

F TEMPLE CORNWALL
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Kamloops, Nicola and Princeton Assessment District.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as saddlers and shoemakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to C V. Prosser, at Princeton, B C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said C.V.Prosser, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Princeton, B.C., this 14th day of December, A.D 1912.

E F. THOMPSON.
C V. PROSSER.

Witness: J. B. Wood.

VIENNA BOARDING HOUSE.

Rooms and firstclass board by the day, week or month. Street in rear of court house. MISS SCHOTZKO.

FOR SALE.

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Apply DOMINION HOTEL,
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Austria-Hungary	France	Norway	Spain
Belgium	Germany	Panama	Straits Settlements
Brazil	Greece	Persia	Sweden
Bulgaria	Holland	Peru	Switzerland
Ceylon	Iceland	Philippine Islands	Syria
Chili	India	Poland	Turkey
China	Italy	Portugal	United States
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These drafts can be drawn in sterling, francs, marks, lire, kronen, yen, taels, roubles, etc., according to the money of the country in which they are payable. This enables the payee to obtain the exact amount intended.

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The inner man has been well provided for during the holidays

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Oysters, Prime Beef, Mutton, &c. order early

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Come and make your choice now.
Lots selling from $25.00 to $100.00

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

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XMAS GOODS

Xmas will soon be here and we are ready for it, the last of our goods having arrived a few days ago. We are showing a nice line of

Rockers, Centre Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Desks, Rugs, Pictures, China, Glassware, Cutlery, etc.

All very suitable for presents

We will be pleased to have you look at these goods and any selection you may make we will keep for you until Christmas.

Now is the time to buy while the stock is at its best.

A. L. White's Furniture Store

Subscription for Star $2 a Year

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Christmas Tree held last night was a huge success.

Star thanks for two beautiful calendars from A. E Howse & Co. and Max S. Wilson.

Shortest day tomorrow.

Ten above zero is the coldest yet. Beautiful weather and fairly good sleighing.

Gordon Bros., trappers and hunters, report light snow in the mountains and predict an open winter. At the headwaters of the rivers there is less snow than in several years, Fur is fairly plentiful.

Dull care cannot exist when you hear the Pan-American songs and humor.

Fun ahead at the Princeton opera house Monday evening.

Subscribers to Star will kindly renew expiring subscriptions at the end of the year, and save any interuption in the delivery of it. Do it now.

B. A. Yandall, student engineer and land surveyor with P.W.Gregory, P.L S, left Tuesday for Vancouver and will spend the Christmas holidays at home. During his stay in Princeton Mr. Yandall has made many friends who will be glad to welcome him back again.

Oh, yes! The masquerade ball on New Year's eve for benefit of hospital. I'll be there and my partner also. 'Ladies, join your lily white hands; gents, your black and tans; swing 'em as hard as ye can.'

The grand annual ball of the local Orange lodge takes place tonight, and a good time is promised.

Winter sports are in full swing, with hockey ane basket ball as popular as ever.

Miss Burpee, principal of public school, expects to spend Christmas at Penticton, and Miss Scott will visit friends at Enderby.

Dignan Bros. are fitting up the basement of the moving picture theater and will probably open a pool room.

McLean & Russell had an incipient fire in their offices yesterday, which gave the firemen some practice and bestirred quite a crowd. The damage was slight and it is supposed was caused by defective insulation of a stove pipe.

MINING CONGRESS AT SPOKANE

The delegates will long remember the treatment they received at the hands of the mining and business interests of the city of Spokane. After enjoying five days of hospitality in the city as guests of the local mining men and the chamber of commerce, a two days' excursion was made to the silver lead camp of the Coeur d'Alenes. At Harrison, Kellogg and Wallace receptions were given in true western style. But this social side did not prevent the inspection of the great properties that have produced $250,000,000 (figures by Wallace board of trrde), and are paying out half a million per month for labor, and there is no sign of a curtailment of output.

E P. Wheeler of Friday Creek was with the writer on the streets of Wallace after visiting the Bunker Hill mill, one of the finest plants in the world of its kind, at Kellogg, the Hecla mine at Burke, where there is the largest electric hoist in the world, that takes a loaded skip of 15 tons balanced and raises it 1200 feet to the surface and returns the empty skip in one minute. The Hecla is following an ore body that varies from one inch to 18 feet in width, hoisting 400 tons per day and clearing a profit of $60,000 per month.

At the Morning mine one of the basest ores known to the mining world, silver, zinc and lead so blended as to make concentration by water a failure, now with tube mill grinding and oil flotatation a 98 per cent is made and a profit of $10,000 per month comes from the refuse that was turned down the creek. No one can doubt who has seen the showing at Whipsaw, and then viewed this camp as we have, that there are not mines the equal of any we have viewed

Princeton will be to that camp and those others that come into being what Wallace is to the Coeur d'Alenes, the meeting place of all the miners of the Coeur d'Alenes who make use of their own villages to supply their staple wants

The writer was in these camps twenty-five years ago and saw the rivalry of the then straggling settlements for place, and with the object lesson before him of the supremacy of Wallace, the central town, can say, as he has often in print, 'Princeton is to be the hub of mining in the Similkameen.'

In Wallace, Idaho, I met a reader of the Star, and after looking at the ores I was showing, said, 'Are you the Bulldog Brown I have seen mentioned in the Star in relation to exhibits of ore for the Vancouver exhibition? Those Princeton ores are going to make a good camp. I know the Leadville ores, and these others are a great addition. Princeton is to be a mining center, and that is the place of residence for you.' H B. BROWN.

RECOMMENDED.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Pan-American Octette and Double Male Quartette played my house the 3rd day of December, 1912, at Lethbridge, and I take great pleasure in recommending them to anyone as one of the best, if not the very best, I have ever had the pleasure of hearing. Their blending, harmony and shading is away above the average, and I feel safe in saying that they will draw capacity business anywhere.—Signed: Morris Theater, per A. E. Morris.

SPECIALS.

Happy hours with the Musical Minstrels Monday night at the Princeton opera house.

There is to be a Turkey Shoot at Coalmont, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, and a special prize of $20 00 in gold will be given to the lucky individual who shoots S. R. Tilson's prize turkey. All are extended an invitation to come, and a large crowd is expected as the committee in charge have gone to considerable expense in securing S. R Tilson's prize turkey, which is estimated to be worth $50.00 with the cash prize. Further particulars can be had at the Coalmont hotel, Coalmont, B.C.

The grand annual ball given by the Loyal Orange lodge on the 20th, next Friday evening, will be held in the Princeton opera house, Thomas block. See the large posters and be on hand early for the grand march. Free supper.

WEIR, THE TAILOR—Metropolitan styles, A1 goods. Weir 'builds' clothes to fit your form. To be well dressed and clean are mighty factors of comfort and success. Weir cleans clothes. In the building next the Royal bank, Bridge st.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Easy terms, a number of good, second hand safes. Write Vancouver Safe Works, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., for list.

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 *

SALESMEN WANTED, calling at country points to sell the Wonder Burner. Hustlers can make $10 a day. Address J. M. KAINS & CO., 1100 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, B C.

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LEAVES COALMONT Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making connection with C.P.R. Train for Vancouver at Merritt
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AMERICAN RAW FURS BRING HIGHEST PRICES IN HISTORY.

A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U.S.A., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs, in a letter to the editor, says in part as follows:

'Raw furs are bringing extremely high prices. Why not? Boom times are on. Bumper crops have been harvested. Men are employed everywhere at good wages. Never in history was a dollar worth so little. Raw furs are bringing the highest prices ever known, and any trapper with a few traps can surely make good wages—because the consumer is buying furs, for the simple reason that they are more fashionable this season than ever before.

THE WIDE WORLD

The export trade of the United States with Canada now averages one million dollars a day; three years ago the average was five hundred thousand dollars per day.

A ton of gold, worth approximately four hundred thousand dollars, was recently received from Dawson, Yukon, by steamship.

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GREETING.

Before another issue of the Star, Christmas, 1912, will have passed into history. The day is so time-honored, and revered as marking the greatest event of all ages in the birth of the Saviour of the world, that brief reference is only here made. From this momentous event all time is reckoned by the significant letters 'B.C.' and 'A.D.' To readers of Star, to all patrons, and everybody, 'A very happy Christmas.'

PEACE OR WAR?

[Continued from last week.]

mends him for his forethought in this respect. But no amount of diplomatic strategy will offset the warlike attitude and principle involved in the proposed contribution of $35,000,000 toward a navy. Knowing that Canada was and is perfectly safe from outside attack, so long as she preserves a peaceful, friendly and courteous bearing toward the nations, the government should have hesitated, balked before taking a leap in the dark, The political exigencies of the home government ought not to be allowed any weight in a matter of this kind. Britain is the moneylender of the world and she has some four hundred millions of subjects to draw from. Emergency, there is none. A madness seems to have seized statesmen and warriors the world over. An epidemic war scare is shaking them with fear until their very knees rattle together. An old man like Sir Wilfrid Laurier shaking his fist and beating the air at some suppositional enemy is not a spectacle worthy of one who makes some song of his peacemaking desires. Canada has no more need of an army and navy than a canine has need of two tails. A few thousand of mounted police, and some swift gunboats to catch smugglers and fish poachers are all that are required. Britain knew this years ago and withdrew every soldier and warship from Canada, leaving her to protect her own interests as best she could, and in her own way. Now, however, when the liberal party in England, aided and abetted by the gunmakers and some obsolete officers, want a lift over their muddy ditch, they find many plausible reasons for Canada arming to the teeth and participating with them in the naval extravaganza. They say they want our moral support, and they do not refuse financial assistance. We borrow the money from them to give it back, and with interest. Canada is so poor and proud that she must borrow from the very people she makes her ostentatious gifts to. Better wait until she can pay her accumulating debts before making presents costing many millions.

The proposed huge contribution would be much better employed in opening up an immense hinterland, building trans-continental highways, developing vast natural resources, peopling the great lone land and cultivating the arts of peace rather than war. From non-political and impartial standpoints, naval or military establishment has no justification in Canada. Our destiny lies along commercial, educational and religious paths. If we are to be great, and there is no reason why we should not with a soil begging for a hundred million settlers, it will not come about by uncivilized, cruel and barbarous war. The sword must disappear in the ploughshare. This is the dictum of a great statesman, scientific christian and the prophet of all ages. Social and economic questions demand our thought and treasure if we are to make real progress. Humanity must keep pace with the spiritual promptings toward betterment, otherwise physical and moral decadence will come, and the nation crumble as old Greece and Rome. Peace hath her victories greater than war.—Pax vobiscum.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT MAGAZINE

The 1912 Christmas number of The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen, is a handsome and valuable production just to hand.

The editorial work is strong and crisp, covering such subjects as 'Reflection,' on present day condition; 'Soldier Narmers,' the 'B.C.F.G. Association,' 'Winnipeg Parks,' and 'Census and Statistics.'

Other important articles are, 'The Use of Fertilizers,' 'B. C. Fruit Packing Schools,' 'The Voice of the Croaker,' 'The Dream of the Fruit Grower,' 'San Jose Scale and Mushroom Root Rot,' and the usual monthly features of interest.

A large number of fine halftones of Winnipeg parks is a special feature of the illustrated sections, and there are splendid portraits of Admiral Lord Nelson and Admiral Lord Collinwood. The poetical selections are numerous and well chosen.

The Irish home rule bill has passed the committee of the British house of commons and is now ready for the lords.

The debate in the Dominion house of commons on the contriburion of $35,000,000 to the British navy has begun and some very interesting data and patriotic sentiment will be presented.

B.C. Portland Cement CO.
East Princeton, B. C.

The V. V. & E. Railway track now laid to the works under construction. Machinery is being installed with all reasonable speed. The production of cement is expected in three or four months. Mining and other industries are assured for East Princeton. Beautiful townsite and modern improvements. Your opportunity to invest in business and residential lots.

Write or interview C. R. Briggs, Gen. Agent 615 Hastings St. W. Vancouver, or D. G. McCurdy, Resident agent, East Princeton B.C.

THOMAS BROS.

Once again 'tis merry Xmastide,
When Santa Claus takes his annual ride
With Toys
For Girls and Boys.

See our
Large Assortment of Toys

We have a nice line of China
Call and see it

THOMAS BROS., Merchants
PRINCETON, B. C.

MORNING THOUGHTS.

When this good day is done, oh, may
I to myself in candor say—
In counting up it, loss and gain—
"It was not lived in vain."

Somewhere between the rosy flower
Of dawn and evening's twilight hour,
From some one's long, long path, oh, may
I roll a stone away.

May I, in kindly word or deed,
Bring solace to some one's deep need;
Make some one's sense of right more true.
His sky a fairer blue.

This day—it cannot come again;
Therefore, all I would do for men
Let me do now, in Heaven's smile,
That Life may be worth while
—Christian Science Monitor.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

If a child does not know submission and obedience at six years of age, the reformatory door is already ajar for him.

Never withhold the well chosen word of praise—it will encourage to better effort; besides, it is good for the giver as well as the receiver.

Cheer up! Cultivate the cheerful mood. Sing; or, if you cannot do that, 'whustle.'

Miserable or happy, every person has it in their power to be either.

Beware of backbiting; for the accuser is precisely the image of the thoughts he utters

Optimism prolongs one's days and makes life enjoyable; pessimism sours and wizens the soul and body. Boost, don't knock.

Glory in your neighbor's prosperity and you will prosper with him.

War is hell—the result of envy, hatred, jealousy, lying, doubt, fear and greed.

In all the human family the character which is smooth in your presence and behind your back draws the stiletto of malice, none is more despicable or objectionable. Judas is the most spurned, and yet pitiable, character in all scriptural history

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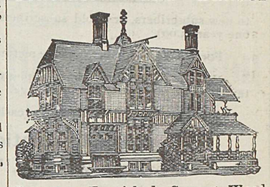

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The Circulation Manager
"News-Advertiser," Vancouver, B.C.

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.

C. B. GORDON, Secretary.

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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 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.

THE TULAMEEN GOLD & PLATINUM LTD.
Applicant

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 constituts a quorum.

6. By changing the name of the company from 'Okanagan 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 necessacy 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.

FAITH.

Fain would I hold my lamp of life aloft.
Like yonder tower built high above the reef;
Steadfast, though tempests rave or wind blow soft;
Clear, though the sky dissolve in tears of grief.

For darkness passes, storms shall not abide;
A little patience and the fog is past.
After the sorrow of the ebbing tide,
The singing flood returns in joy at last.
—Celia Thaxter.

SMILES.

'Yes, ma'am,' said Harry, the Hobo; 'I know I look like a strong man, but out of my fifty years of life I've spent over sixty years in bed.'

'Why, you poor man,' replied the lady, sympathetically handing him a quarter; 'What has been the trouble—paralysis?'

'No, ma'am,' said Harry, 'just a regular habit of sleeping eight hours a day, ma'am.'

Though steel and gas and iron must
Divide the world in parts,
Yet love controls the strongest trust—
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'I presume you saw many interesting sights while you were in the far east?' 'Oh, yes.' 'What do you remember most vividly of all you saw?' 'Standard Oil tanks.'

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For a licence to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hastings Street W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to store or pen back 250,000 acre-feet of water from Similkameen River flowing in a northerly direction and emptying into the Okanogan river near Oroville. The water will be stored in a reservoir of required capacity, built or to be built about ½ mile S. of the junction of Copper Creek said 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 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.

THE TULAMEEN GOLD & PLATINUM LTD.
Applicant
By E. E. Emmons Agent

WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hasting's Street W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out of Similkameen River which flows in a northerly direction through The Similkameen and empties into Okanogan River near Oroville.

The water will be diverted about one mile North of the mouth of Copper Creek and will be used for Power purposes on the land described within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd. of 535 Hasting's Street. W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 5 cubic feet per second of water out of Copper Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Similkameen and empties into Similkameen River near Princeton.

The water will be diverted about ¼ mile from mouth of Copper Creek and will be used for Municipal purposes on the land described as an application to Purchase 160 acres of land at mouth of Copper Creek.

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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.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1912.

Can You Guess?

Of course, you can. But if you guess right, or nearly so, a handsome Christmas gift awaits you at our store.

We have placed in our show window a sealed glass jar filled with white navy beans. Nobody knows the exact number of beans in the jar, but the person who guesses the exact number of beans in the jar or a number nearest to the exact number will receive free of charge: **One green plush upholstered bed lounge,** worth $30 dollars. The next nearest guess will receive: **One plush covered Morris chair,** worth $14.00. And the third nearest guess: **One Big Ben alarm clock,** worth $3 00.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

1. The contest opens at 8 o'clock a.m. of December 14th and lasts for ten days, until December 24th, inclusive.
2. The contest is open to everybody except the employes of the A. E. Howse Company.
3. Each dollar's worth of cash purchase at our store during the ten days of the contest entitles the customer to one guess; two dollars' worth, to two guesses; three dollars' worth to three gusses; and so forth—or, in other words, you can make as many guesses as you spend dollars at our store during the contest.
4. Each guess is to be registered at time of purchase in a book kept for that purpose at our store.
5. The contest will be closed at 10 o'clock p.m. of December 24th and right thereafter the beans in the glass jar will be counted and the prizes awarded to the winners.

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TWELVE YEARS AGO.

(From The Star, 1900.)

Luke Gibson and Charlie Richter were hunting sheep, and each brought down a big horn.

J. Charles McIntosh, legal genius, and James Anderson, of the Star, left on Wednesday for Victoria.

Ice is in fine condition for skating on Swan Lake.

Look out for the grand Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the Harris-McIntosh hall.

Jim D'Arcy and Bob Cramer are working steadily on Tom Cole mountain on the D'Arcy group.

The Christmas tree entertainment was a grand success, the program being as follows: Opening address, Dr. Whillans; song, choir and audience, 'O, Come All Ye Faithful; recitation, Miss M. Hagerman, 'Christmas in the Antipodes;' duet, Misses Hagerman, 'Merry Christmas Bells;; recitation, Albert Irwin, 'Dead Horse on the Tulameen;' recitation, Miss Angela Allison, 'Lord Ullin's Daughter;' duet, Mrs. and Miss Hagerman, 'Merry Christmas;' recitation, Jas. Hislop; duet, Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Gulliford, 'Write Me a Letter From Home;' song, D. O. Day, 'A Soldier's Sweetheart;' duet, Misses Hagerman, 'O Beautiful Star;, recitation, James Hislop; address, Judge Murphy; recitation, Miss Alice Allison, 'The Similkameen;' recitation, Billy Knight; song, Billy Knight, 'He Never Come Back.'

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday school and bible class, 2 30 p.m. Evening service in the court house at 7 30: Subject Christmas service, 'Peace on Earth.'

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

Anglican church services next Sunday in the English Church at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Next Wednesday, Christmas day, service will be held at 11 a.m.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?'

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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 $350, 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 applicant 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 quantity 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.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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