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MINES AND MINING

Cement Works in Preliminary Stage, will Mature in Early Future.

Molybdenite Valuable for Armor Plating—Asbestos at O.K. Falls—Coal Shipping.

Asbestos has been found on Manard's ranch, near Okanagan Falls. It is said that the owner has been offered $350,000 for the property, provided an average depth of three inches is maintained the whole length of the vein.

The payroll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for the month of April was $175,907. Just consider what the payroll in Princeton will be when the wheels of industry are all a-humming.

Dick Fitzgerald has struck a true fissure vein of rich galena ore on the Mollie Reilly, Whipsaw camp. He is getting assays made and expects them to run high. He says Sam Spencer has a great silve -lead proposition, which is being developed.

The Vermilion Forks Co. are shipping coal regularly now and it is understood a large increase in the underground force will be made at once.

Prof. Walker, of Toronto university, is making an investigation of the mineral, molybdenite, for the Dominion government. If any person knows of the existence of molybdenite in Princeton district it will interest them to know that it is extremely valuable for armor plating on battleships. In appearance it resembles graphite and leaves a trace on paper. Occurs in granite, gneiss, mica schist and allied rocks.

The Columbia Coal & Coke Co. of Granite Creek, have bonded some 600 acres of land owned by Thos. Rabbitt,

CEMENT WORKS.

Purchase of Ground and Survey made—Proposition Looms Large.

Matters are assuming definite form in connection with the establishment of a large cement works on property recently owned by the United Empire Co. on Onemile. It is reported that some 80 acres of mineral land have been sold to a company, stockholders of which have interests in cement works at Owen Sound Ont. and at Calgary, Alberta.

Nothing could be learned for publication from the promoter, J. George, who is here, ostensibly, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the acquisition of ground and organization generally. It is, however, a well known fact that the mineral clay, rich in cement constituents, is abundant on the United Empire.

A large initial expenditure is necessary to construct cement works and both men and material will be required, the former to erect buildings and install plant and the latter for the various purposes of manufacture, shipping and development The Great Northern is expected to put in a spur to the works. A large force of men will be employed when the work of construction begins in the next few weeks.

THE PRINGLE DRAMATIC CO.

Princeton playgoers had a rare treat for three nights last week in the presentation of drama ranging from comedy to the melodramatic, from the almost tragical 'Reaping the Harvest' to the burlesque 'What Happened to Jones.' The Pringle Stock Co. are undoubtedly the strongest and best equipped in histrionic talent of any company yet appearing on the stage here. They are not merely actors with prescribed gesticulations and mannerisms which are non-emotional in effect, but they interpret characrer with such telling emphasis as to cause the real laugh, the real tear, and these with a spontaneity from the weaker sex in the audience which proved their quicker mental perceptiveness and better ability to appreciate. It would be a labor of love to review the plays at length and critically weigh and analyze the leading characters, but space forbids. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle in their leading roles certainly proved their right to rank high up in the galaxy of that stellar firmament to which all actors aspire and only the good attain. Princeton awaits their return.

CANCEL FIRE PERMITS.

Extra Vigilance to Prevent Forest Fires—Wardens Alert.

Fire Warden Coulthard received a telegram from Chief Gladwin last week to cancel all permits to set out fires from the 12th of July. Restrictions may be further applied and made very stringent to prevent destruction of timber or other property. The present dry spell has moved the government to redouble precautions and save our forests from entire destruction.

The origin of every fire must be followed up and the guilty ones punished to the limit of the law. At the coast large tracts of country have been burnt recently, entailing a heavy expense on the government in maintaining a big force of firefighters.

The careless dropping of a lighted match, the emptying of a smoker's pipe or the stub of a cigar thrown away have caused much damage, but the greatest source of danger is from careless campers and clearing fires. The government has acted wisely in prohibiting permits and every person should assist the wardens in the discharge of their duties and the prevention of destructive fires.

TULAMEEN PLATINUM

Saving Precious Metal by Primitive Method was not Success.

No Doubt Platinum Mining would Pay on Tulameen if Scientific System Adopted.

[Continued from June 22.]

The early method of separating the platinum from associated minerals in concentrates were crude in the extreme. The platinum of the placers was a secondary consideration compared to gold, for the primary object of all the miners in the district was the recovery of the gold.

Platinum does not amalgamate with pure mercury. In the first year of mining, therefore, when the miner came to clean up his concentrates, he proceeded to separate his gold by amalgamating it with mercury, and valuable constituents which would not amalgamate were disregarded. In the second year, when the

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AUTO SERVICE INSTALLED.

Val V. Crockett of the Merritt Auto Co., arrived in town last Thursday with some passengers, making the run of over seventy miles in 7 hours. For mountain driving this may be considered good time. The road is good, although the grades are heavy in places and the curves somewhat jerky. For scenery, however, the route is without a superior and good accommodation may be found at the Otter Flat Hotel, Tulameen, where there is lake bathing and fishing. Mr. Crockett will deliver passengers between Merritt and Princeton as occasion requires and as parties of three or four may want. A special service will be established at first, to be followed by a regular one as business demands. Rates, $5 per hour; party of four, ten hours. $40 per day. The auto is a quick and therefore cheap means of travel. See adv.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Lost—A Waterman Fountain Pen, with gold bands. Finder please return to Star Office. Harry Pringle.

Lost—A small pocket morocco covered memorandum book, between the Great Northern hotel and the McDougall ranch, Onemile. If the finder will leave the same at the Great Northern hotel he will be suitably rewarded, and oblige John George.

P. Marquart drove in from Nicola last Saturday and is closing his stage business here. He was accompanied by Mr. Carrington.

According to an understanding among the storekeepers their stores will close on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p. m. The change is made owing to discontinuance of through Nicola stage as heretofore.

John George, of Port Elgin, Ont., an ex-M P.P. of the Ontario legislature, is on a business visit to Princeton.

Born—On the 15th inst., the wife of R. H. Carmichael of a daughter.

Born—On the 12th inst., the wife of J. A. Farrell of a daughter.

A large number of settlers, with R. H. Parkinson as guide, have taken up land between Trout creek on Okanagan lake and Fivemile creek, along the line of the Kettle Valley railway. The soil is good and adapted to fruit growing.

The stork seems to make its home in this section, where the climate is suitable for so many purposes. In those countries where the population is decreasing or at a standstill these wonderful birds might be introduced with benefit and the upbuilding of the nation.

P. W. Gregory, P. L. S., is surveying on Onemile for the Cement Co. Mr. Gregory has been over the northern interior of B. C. extensively but has seen nothing to compare favorably with the Princeton district.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Contract for Hospital has been Let—Business Buildings.

D. M. French is giving some finishing touches to his new block on Bridge St., next the A. E. Howse Co's big store. When completed it will be a handsome addition and afford needed space for his own expanding business, also leaving room for two stores on the main floor, besides upstair apartments. Mr. French is a progressive young man and anticipates, as we all do, a great future for Princeton. He is helping to inaugurate that future by enterprise and industry. The rooms are all rented.

Bert Irwin is building a cottage for Geo. Freeman on Halliford Av. It will be a snug and comfortable structure.

H. H. Avery is accumulating the material for his block to be erected on the corner of Fenchurch Av. and Bridge St. A. E. Fowler has the contract.

Tenders for the construction of the Princeton general hospital were opened and the contract awarded last Friday by the hospital board to A. E. Irwin, the successful tenderer. There were five tenders submitted, the lowest being accepted. As formerly described, the building will be one-story, 38x65, plastered, and will cost $3,250. The contract calls for the completed building by Nov. 1st. Mr. Irwin will have a force of carpenters at work immediately and the work will not be allowed to lag after commencement has been made.

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CANADA'S CSNSUS NEXT YEAR.

The next census of Canada will be taken under date of June 1st, 1911, and will embrace the subjects of population, mortality, agriculture, manufactures, minerals, fisheries and dairy products. Population will be recorded under the heads of residence and personal description, citizenship, nationality and religion ; profession, occupation and trade or means of living; wage earnings and insurance ; education and language spoken, and infirmities.

Every person living on 1st June will be entered on the schedule of population by name, as member of a family, institution or household, together with place of habitation, sex, relationship to head of the family or household, and whether single, married, widowed, divorced or legally separated. The month of birth, year of birth and age at last birthday will also be recorded. Entries will be made for each person to show the country or place of birth, year of immigration to Canada if born elsewhere, year of naturalization if formerly an alien, and also racial or tribal origin, nationality and religion. Every person of alien birth who has become a naturalized citizen is a Canadian by nationality ; and every British subject with residence in Canada, as well as every native of Canada who has acquired citizenship by birth or naturalization, is also a Canadian by nationality.

Every person having an occupation or trade will be entered for it, but if employed in the census year at some other occupation for part or whole time he will be so recorded also. If the person is working on own account, the entry will be so made. Wage earners are entered to show the number of weeks employed in 1910 at chief occupation or trade, the hours of working time per week ; the total earnings in 1910 and the rate per hour when employed by the hour.

Entries are required to be made for each person showing the amount of insurance held at date of the census, upon life, as well as against accident or sickness, together with the cost of such insurance in the census year. Under the heading of education and language records will be taken for every person of five years of age and over, showing the number of months at school in 1910 and if the person can read and write, and the language commonly spoken by each person. The cost of education in 1910 for persons over 16 years of age at college, convent or university is also called for.

The last question on the schedule of population relates to infirmities. It calls for a record of each person having an infirmity. If blind, deaf and dumb, crazy or lunatic, idiotic or silly, a record thereof will be made in the proper column, and the age at which the infirmity appeared.

As the census will be taken next year it is important that every adult should be informed as to what is required of him or her and Star will be pleased to publish any information that will assist in this great national work.

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Commencing at the north east corner of lot 1823, group 1, thence west 80 chains along the south boundary line of lot 43, to the south west corner of lot 929, thence south 80 chains, thence east down the Tulameen river to the south east corner of lot 1823, thence north 34 chains more or less to point of commencement.

W. WILSON, Locator

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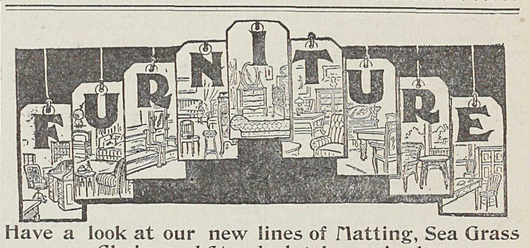

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Commencing at the S.W. corner of lot 1514, thence east 80 chains, north 20 chains to lot 1523, west 80 chains, south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HARRY J. GIBSON.

April 18th, 1910.

TULAMEEN PLATINUM.

From First Page.

commercial value of the property began to be realized, the concentrates that would not amalgâmate with mercury were washed in a gold pan and the platinum separated by this method. Naturally this platinum was not very pure, frequently much chromite or magnetite being also present. This, however, was invariably taken into account by local dealers, who made a price, affording a margin to protect themselves from any loss by reason of impurities.

As no systematic operations for the recovery of platinum primarily, have as yet been undertaken, the methods of separation have not improved. So far as at present known the mineral does not occur in commercial quantities in any other association than in the placers. Though a few prospectors have in recent years been engaged in a search for platinum 'in situ,' no success has as yet been attained in this direction, and it is extremely doubtful if it ever will be. The placers, therefore are the only available source. From these the platinum must necessarily be recovered by the usual methods employed in the placer mining of gold.

In reference to the separation of platinum from gold and other heavy minerals concentrated in the washings, an allusion to certain experiments carried out by Dr. T D. Day and Prof R. H. Richards, at Portland in 1905, on the black sands of the Pacific coast, may be of service. In these experiments it was found that platinum and the platinum metals had a curious relation to mercury, for, to quote from the published account of the investigations: 'So long as the sodium amalgam is rich in sodium they amalgamate perfectly, but as soon as the sodium is spent the platinum metals leave the amalgam and refuse to remain combined with it. This property will prove of value in cleaning platinum metals, for they can at first be separated from the said metals with the gold, and then by simply standing in water, the gold and platinum amalgam part into gold amalgam and free platinum grains which can easily be separated in the pan. The indications are that this property may be used for commercial separation as well as for assay, if the sodium does not make the expense too high. The cleanup barrel or barrel amalgamator may prove suitable for the treatment on a commercial scale with sodium amalgam.'

There are, no doubt, placers in the Tulameen district that would well repay a reasonable capital outlay in an endeavor to recover platinum therefrom ; more especially so, in view of the present high market value of the metal ; but here, as elsewhere, successful results cannot be expected without the exercise of intelligence and competency in the direction of operations.

The total production of platinum from the Tulameen district for a period of 18 years ending 1905 was 9,860 ounces, valued at $45,892.

[Concluded.[

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Commencing at a post planted at the N.W corner of lot 1041 and marked G. M Allison's N.E. corner, and running south 50 chains, west 50 chains, north 50 chains, east 50 chains to point of commencement.

G. M. ALLISON, Locator.

Located July 8, 1910.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, G M, Allison, Keremeos, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum in Kamloops division of Yale district as follows.

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 1041, and marked G. M. Allison's N.W. corner, and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of commencement.

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NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 378 and marked Ella Warren's N.E. corner and running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement.

ELLA WARREN, Locator
By C. O. French, Agent.

Located 23rd May, 1910.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, C. Crisfield, of Princeton intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the S.W. corner of Lot 280 and marked C. Crisfield's S.E. corner and running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES CRISFIELD Locator,
By J. B. Wood, Agent.

Located 30th May, 1910.

NOTICE.

Kamloops Division of Yale District. District of Otter Valley.

Take notice that I, George McCullough, of Otter Valley, occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of Lot 902, thence running north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEORGE McCULLOUGH.

April 8, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date. I intend to apply to the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted 35 chains south of the N.E. corner of Lot 257, Yale Division of Yale District, thence south 35 chains, more or less, to the Tulameen river, thence following said river south 35 chains, more or less, to the N.E. corner of coal license 3444, thence west to the east boundary of coal license 3442, thence north along the east boundaries of coal licenses 3442 and 3438 80 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

PERCY H. ROBERTS.
A. C. Gahan, Agent.

April 11, 1910.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, T. Warren, of Evanston, Ill., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W corner of lot 364 and marked T. Warren's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. WARREN, Locator.
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Located May 30th, 1910.

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Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the N.W. corner of Lot 1839, Osoyoos division, Yale district thence 20 chains west, 40 chains south, 20 chains east, 40 chains north to point of commencement

GEORGE A. GOLDSBROUGH.

Dated June 16 1910.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, George L. Fraser, of Granite Creek, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post situated at the S.E. corner of Lot 181, Yale division, Yale district, B.C., thence west 62 chains more or less to the N.E. corner of Lot 2044, thence south 80 chains to the N.E. corner of Lot 293, thence east 80 chains to the N.E. corner of Lot 294, thence north 80 chains more or less, thence west 18 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing about 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE L. FRASER,
Dated Feb. 23rd, 1910. W. G. Norrie, Agent.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Frank E. Groffman, of Princeton, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Summers creek, about three miles south of Missezula lake and about 7 miles north of lot 461, thence 80 chains south, 20 chains east, 80 chains north, 20 chains west to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

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WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the 'Water Act, 1909,' to obtain a license in the Yale Division of Yale District.

A. The name of company in full: The Tulameen Power Company, Limited. The head office, 1006 Government St., Victoria, B C. The capital, how divided, thowing amount paid up: $10,000, divided into 200 shares of $50 each, of which $4000 is paid up.

B. The name of the lake, stream or source, South Fork of the Tulameen river.

C. The point of diversion, a short distance above the head of the falls and about a mile from the mouth of the said South Fork.

D. The quantity of water applied for, thirty cubic feet per second.

E. The character of the proposed works: Dams, flumes, pipes, penstocks and necessary power stations.

F. The premises on which the water is to be used: Land immediately surrounding the falls on South Fork of Tulameen river.

G. The purposes for which the water is to be used: Power purposes.

I. If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: Below falls at a point about 100 feet lower than point of diversion.

J. Area of crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, 160 acres.

K. This notice was posted on the 6th day of June, 1910. and application will be made to the Commissioner thirty days after said date.

L, Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. None.

Signature, THE TULAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited

P.O. Address, 1006 Government Street, Victoria, B C.

NOTICE

YALE LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

Take notice that I. C O French, of Princeton, B C, tinsmith, intend to apply to the Hon Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the west side of Roche river, about two miles from the mouth of said river and adjoining Chas. Bonniver's pre emption, thence 40 chains east 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, back to point.

C. O. FRENCH,
Located June 3, 1910. Locator.

Take notice that I, L. L. French, of Evanston Ill., cook intend to apply to the Hon Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post 1½ miles west of Roche river and about 2 miles from its mouth thence 40 chains west, 40 Chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south, back to post

L. L. FRENCH, Locator
June 4th, 1910. C O. French, Agent.

Take notice that I, Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, Wash., mining broker, intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the west bank of the Similkameen river, about 40 chains north of the mouth of Roche river, thence 40 chains west, 60 chains south, 40 chains east, 60 chains north back to post.

ANDREW LAIDLAW, Locator,
June 5th, 1910. C. O. French, Agent.

Take notice that I, Lee Bell, of Spokane, Wash., stenographer, intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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LEE BELL, Locator,
June 4th, 1910. C. O. French, Agent.

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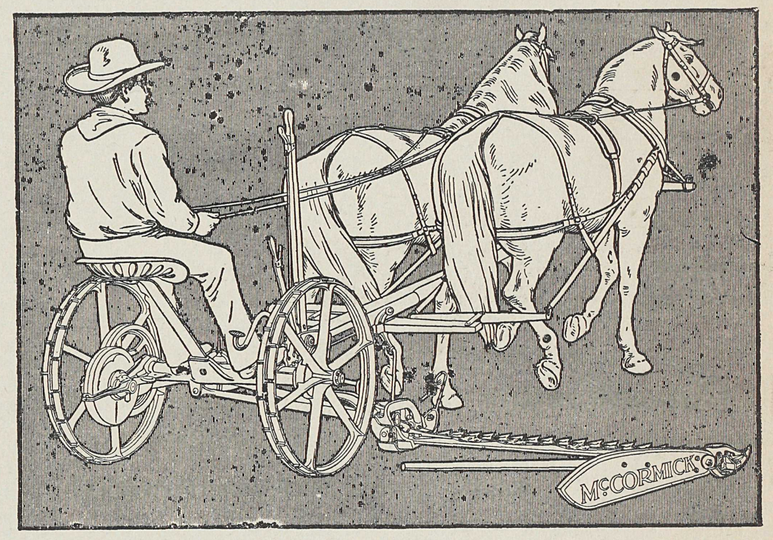

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