Princeton Coal Basin has an Area of Twenty-Six Sq. Miles and Is Estimated to Contain about
800,000,000 Tons of Excellent Coal—Coking Coal on North Fork of Granite Creek.

SIMILKAMEEN STAR

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Construction of V. V. & E. within three miles of Princeton; Rails promised to be laid this far by the 1st of May, the promising month of May, May it be so—After years of waiting with hands tied Patience is at last to have her reward—The year 1909 will mark a new era of prosperity.

Vol. ix. No. 1. PRINCETON, B. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, ~~1908~~ OK [redacted] $2 a Year in Advance,

THE ALASKA = YUKON

Mineral Display from this Province will be Best Can be Gathered.

Specimens Selected by Agent who will Travel Around and Make a Personal Examination.

As the result of correspondence in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition between the secretary of the board of trade and R. W. Brock, acting director of the geological survey department at Ottawa, it has been decided that Mr. Broadbent, collector for the national mineral museum, shall act as collector of the specimens of minerals and ores which are to be sent from British Columbia to Seattle fer the exposition in the spring.

Mr. Broadbent will travel round as many mines as possible and select the finest specimens which are to be obtained. Mr. Brock suggests that mine managers be notified as to what kind of exhibits will be required so that they may have their best materials ready for Mr. Broadbent's visit. The board of trade is preparing the necessary information as to what mines should be represented and how and when it will be most convenient for the collector for the national museum to visit them.

From some of the more distant mines it will be necessary for the specimens to be sent to a central point as, although it will be impossible for Mr. Broadbent to personally visit the mines yet it is felt that no opportunity should be let slide of sending the very best collection to Seattle that British Columbia can produce. Mr. Broadbent will begin work as soon as the geological department has been informed that the preliminary arrangements are made

A certain amount of financial assistance may possibly be given through the department of mines at Ottawa but it is not expected that this will nearly suffice to cover expenditures and local assistance will be needed.

The matter is one which is being entirely taken charge of by the dominion government and the provincial government cannot therefore give direct assistance though they have promised the help of one of their officials towards making a permanent display of the minerals collected for the Seattle exposition at Ottawa.

The board of trade has therefore, at the suggestion of some of the local mining men issued the following letter to all mine managers and those interested in mining throughout the district. It may be mentioned that several substantial subscriptions have already been promised:

Dear Sir:—I beg to advise you that Mr. R. W. Brock, of the geological survey of Canada, has been in communication with this board in regard to the display to be made at the Yukon exhibition at Seattle next year. Mr. Brock states that it is the intention to send an experienced officer of the department here to look after the final selecting and display of specimens that have been collected—which should illustrate all natural economic substances of the district.

It is intended to take the specimens displayed, after the Seattle exhibition is over, to Ottawa and place them in the new national museum there.

Mr. Brock asks the co-operation of the board of trade in obtaining at once such specimens in minerals which he suggests should be about one cubic foot in size.

As you may be aware, this board at almost its own expense collected the display recently made at Spokane and was successful in securing several diplomas in addition to six valuable cups.

It has also during the past year collected together a very valuable assortment of mineral specimens which, when added to and completed should form a display that will not only be of great interest, as it has already proved to visitors to the district, but also be of value to all interested in the mining and other industries of this part of the province.

I am therefore directed to ask you to kindly give your assistance to this important matter, that you will yourself endeavor to obtain suitable specimens of your own mine and will let this matter be known among those with whom you are associated.

The board feels, however, that a share of the expense should be borne by those likely to obtain direct benefits and asks that you will if possible assist the objects in view by financial aid. The contributions received will be placed in a separate fund, called the "mining exhibit fund" and will be devoted to (1) the expense of collecting exhibits for the Seattle exhibition; (2) the expense of properly arranging and adding to the present display in the board of trade building.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge this letter and let me know how far you will be able to be of assistance.

E. K. BEESTON, Secretary.

Neil B. McFadden and wife arrived from Nighthawk last week and are now living on Kenley Avenue.

A cousin of Steve Brooks arrived in Otter Valley last week. They met for the first time in twenty-five years.

Public worship in the Court House on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Conn.

Everything is in readiness for the masquerade Thursday evening. A large turn-out is assured.

SANTA CLAUS' GIFTS

Children Glad and Adults Entertained with Songs and Dance.

Time Honored Christmas Tree Attended by a Large Number of People.

No child in Princeton school district laid its head on a pillow last Thursday night without having made the acquaintance of generous old Santa Claus. Every boy and girl, so far as human skill could ferret them out, had their names enrolled for a gift off the tree. The children all wore smiles, of course, and their little hearts beat high when Santa read out the name which accompanied each gift. May the Christmas Tree never be forgotten or allowed to lapse for want of a little consideration for the children.

There was a good program and all carried out the parts assigned them with such mastery of the characters in dialogue, song or play, that it would be difficult to make special mention of any. Rev. Mr. Conn as chairman, always puts an audience at ease and he says the right thing at the right time. Mesdames Waterman and Marlow sang. The former is an old favorite of Princeton audiences, and the latter has proven musical talent of a high order. Of the dramatis personae Mr. Cochrane, Miss Murdoch and Miss McMullen and Masters Sykes, Coulthard and Semerad together with Schneider's Band, kept the large audience in high glee. The dancing of Miss Coulthard and the recitations by the four little girls in white were especially pleasing features of the entertainment. Little Dolly Waterman captivated the spectators with her comical recitation and won hearty applause. After coffee and cake had been served to all the floor was cleared for dancing which lasted till about midnight.

B. C. APPLES THE BEST.

The best advertisement that fruit from this province ever received was at the National Apple show, recently held at Spokane, when the Kelowna exhibit carried away prizes which aggregated $4,423. This was, indeed, a great testimonial to the worth of the apples of this province. There were only forty boxes in the entire Kelowna exhibit. The Hood River apple so far has held the centre of the stage in the full glare of the limelight and has been the most popular grown on the Pacific slope north of or south of the line, but it now must take second place as the banner apple is the Okanagan. The climate, the soil and the touch of frost which apples receive in this province give them the color, the flavor and the firm juicy body which cannot be obtained where like conditions do not prevail. The apple is a hardy fruit that reaches its greatest perfection in a climate where there is some snow and frost, which imparts to it a flavor that is absent from it where produced in a zone where the sunshine is almost perpetual and where Jack Frost is given but little opportunity of showing what he can do when it comes to turning out a perfect apple.

The section around Rossland is suited in every way for the producing of the best possible apple, and this is borne out by the splendid specimens of the fruit that is being grown in our orchards. The results so far achieved are so good that a much larger acreage should be planted. It seems nothing short of a pity that an exhibit of our fruit could not have graced the National Apple show at Spokane, and we are certain that they would have captured a large number of prizes and brought this section prominently before the public as a fruit-growing region of great merit.

WAS CHRIST BORN AT CHRISTMAS

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Was our Lord Jesus Christ born at Christmas? No, He was not! This Christmas tradition began about 230 years after His birth, and only spread through the Church slowly during the fourth and fifth centuries. That he could not have been born on the 25th December is seen from such considerations as the following:

(1). His birth came to pass, as far as man was concerned, at Bethlehem because of the tribal numbering, and the day for that must have been fixed some considerable time beforehand. Now, the authorities would avoid fixing a day in a season when the weather might be stormy, and by making the roads impassable prevent the tribal numbering being carried out correctly owing to the difficulties in transit. As our Lord Himself said: "Pray ye that your flight be not in the winter." (Matt. 24-20).

(2.) In Asia Minor the pasturing of the flocks by night only takes place during the warm weather, when owing to the heat of the sun in the daytime the sheep do not feed, but crowding listlessly together seek whatever shade there is to be found. Therefore in Palestine arose the rule of sending out the flocks to feed

(Continued on 4th page.)

The Nickel Plate mine at Hedley will probably close down on January 1st for the winter and not resume till May or June on account of water. It is estimated that the net profits of the Nickel Plate for this year will be in the neighborhood of $450,000.

Messrs. Hill and Simmonds, musicians for the masquerade, arrived to-day.

THE STAR

SUBSCRIPTION RATE:

One Year, - - - - - $2.00

Payable in Advance.

Subscribers will confer a favor on this office by promptly reporting any change in address or irregularity in receipt of their paper.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Legal notices 10 and 5 cents per line.

Four weekly insertions constitute one month advertising.

No transient advertisement inserted unless accompanied with the cash.

1908-1909.

The year 1908 is within a few hours of having completed its cycle and the dawn of another year is high upon the sky. The closing year has not been remarkable in any respect if one may except the facts of almost universal peace and general prosperity. No great social or political disturbances, no wars, nor famine, nor pestilence. Death has garnered its annual harvest of rich and notable persons and the meek and the poor have had to pay their toll to the inexorable decrees of nature. So the past year differs little from its predecessor and the even course of Time pursues its way.

There is little in the past to benefit. The ploughman and the helmsman only look back to avoid possible errors in their onward course. Neither worry nor remorse straighten the crooked furrow or deviating course. Behold youth, ever setting its face toward the rising sun of the future. We look with longing eyes toward the tomorrow but we cannot tell what a moment may bring. It is often the case that men chide their "luck" and say all manner of evil things, but they must know that their destiny is largely in their own hands, for, as 'we sow so shall we reap.' Princeton will never be anything else than what the people make it. No man can prophesy its future for that is subject to the whims and caprice of citizens. If we want progress and prosperity we must put in the ingredients that produce progress and prosperity—energy, capacity, hope, enthusiasm and loyalty.

The receding year in the history of Princeton will take its place in the ordinary channels of record. No revolution of a social, financial or industrial character have enforced themselves upon public attention. The Dominion election came and went without any deep or serious conviction of wrongs or rights having been adjusted or considered. The outstanding feature of the election in Yale-Cariboo indicated that coercion or any attempt to force opinion upon electors would be strenuously resisted. Indeed the days of bull-dozing are ended and adherence to party is no longer considered necessary for the purposes of intelligent voting—blind followers are a menace to healthy government and the year 1908 disclosed the fact that Yale-Cariboo has few of this class.

Waiting for railway transportation in a frontier town is not a continuous merry-go-round. Years of deferred hope 'maketh the heart sick.' Some nine years of waiting and yet it comes not. It is nigh, and unless all the signs fail it will be here in 1909. All progress in Princeton and district hinges on the transportation facilities. Coal and ore tonnage are here in abundance and no one will be surprised to see two railways tapping this section.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The "All Red" Pacific cable has proved a success, both financially and otherwise, under government management, and a scheme is now being pushed by several members of the Canadian Cabinet for a Government cable across the Atlantic. It is said that such a cable would reduce the present rates by half, and still make money.

The bunch of little countries in the corner between Austria, Russia and Turkey—one never knows exactly how many they are—is in trouble again. It happens almost every year about this time. When the crops are gathered in, the men take their guns and go out hunting each other, to while away the time until the spring ploughing. The trouble is more important than usual this year, as Austria is taking a hand, and will probably gobble up two or three of the little countries, if the other great powers will let her. It would probably be the best thing that ever happened to the countries gobbled.

The movement for uniting the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada is making good progress. The joint committee representing the three churches has closed its fifth annual conference in peace and friendship. It now expected that the union will be completed in 1911. The new church will be called the "United Church of Canada," and will include about two-thirds of the Protestants of this country. All differences of belief between the various churches were got over long ago, the only trouble now being about the funds and property of the various churches. Did some one say that the desire for money was the root of all evil?

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Supt of Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C., for a transfer of the license held by me for the Tulameen Hotel, Princeton, B. C., to W. C. Fry.

SAMUEL McCOSKERY.

Princeton, Dec. 12, 1908.

PRINCETON LODGE I.O.O.F. No. 52.

Regular meetings, 8 p m., Thursdays. Sojourning brethren welcome. Hall situated in Star building.

N. HUSTON, Noble Grand. J. O. COULTHARD, Secretary.

6

F. W. GROVES

Civil and Mining Engineer

B. C. Land Surveyor

Examinations and reports made on mines and prospects.

Has a thorough knowledge of the Similkameen and Boundary Districts.

8 12 per cent interest charged on all accounts 30 days overdue.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date we are applying for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, viz:

Commencing at a post placed at the S.E. corner of lot 1822, Similkameen division of Yale district, and extending thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, following trend of Similkameen river, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement

The UNITED EMPIRE CO. L'td, N.P.L.

Per W. C. McDougall.

Princeton, Nov. 30th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Frieda, Cabin, Colorado Fr., Edward 7th, Fr., No's 6, Fr.; 7 Fr.; 26, Fr. and 27 Fr., mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale. Where located: On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, G. Evert Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B20055, acting for self and as agent for T. T. Burkhart, F.M.C. No. B20053 and Frieda E. Baker, F.M.C. No. B20054, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose o 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 19th of September, A.D. 1908. 39-48

NOTICE.

Notice is given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands in Yale Division of Yale District on Nine-Mile Creek:

Commencing at a post marked A. Wilmot's coal location post, placed at the southwest corner of Lot 230, and running north 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 40 chains north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

A. WILMOT.

J. J. O'Leary, Agent.

Located Nov. 19th, 1908.

"MODEL"

LIVERY STABLE

PRINCETON, B. C.

Variety of Rigs—Good Roadsters—Big Stables—Courteous Attention to all Customers.

BROOMFIELD & GARRISON

Proprietors

The Princeton Livery and Feed Stables

HUSTON BROS., Props.

General Livery business carried on. Horses for hire, single or double. Wood or coal delivered on shortest notice. Draying in all its branches. Prices right Satisfaction guaranteed.

Everybody buys

Xmas Presents

The City Drug Store has a varied stock to select from.

Call Early and See the Goods

Perfumes
Fancy Articles
Toys

New Store New Goods

J. R. CAMPBELL,

City Drug Store, Bridge St.

Fire, Life and Accidental Insurance

INSURE NOW: You Don't Know what to-morrow may bring forth.

FOR SALE

FARM LANDS
FRUIT LANDS
STOCK RANCHES
CHICKEN RANCHES

Business & Residential Lots IN PRINCETON

AVERY & AVERY

Real Estate, Insurance, Notary Public

...Hotel...

Otter Flat

TULAMEEN, B. C.

Wm. J. Henderson

PROPRIETOR

"OWL"

Skating Rink

OPEN WEEK DAYS 2 to 5 P.M.
EVENINGS 7:30 to 10:15.

Free Admission in afternoon to beginners.

25 cents for Skating in the Evening

SEASON TICKET $5.

J. O. COULTHARD

Proprietor.

EIGHTEEN CENT COPPER.

Questioned as to the effect of the prospective rise in the price of copper on the electrical engineering business, the president of a corporation which is a considerable consumer of that metal said to a representative of the Wall Street Summary:

"We do not worry about the price of copper. Of course it is going higher. In my opinion it will be 18 cents a pound in February. More than one-half the world's copper consumption is in small factories and shops. The little foundries of our country and Europe use twice as much copper, in the aggregate, as is worked up by the great engineering corporations. It is the little fellows that pay the high prices. My corporation did not buy any copper to speak of when it got above 20 cents a pound. We bought largely at 16 cents to 18 cents, and after that we depended upon copper mines owned by directors in our corporation.

"As trade is going, we are able to supply all the copper consumed by our electrical factories from our own copper mines. One of our copper mines is doing so well in production that we are doubling our smelter capacity. In six months this smelter will turn out copper at the rate of 2 000 000 lbs. a month. The metal costs us about 10 cents a pound loaded on the cars at the smelter for a 3,500 mile haul to tidewater."

MARRIED.

SCHULZ–DENNISON—At the Presbyterian Manse on the 23rd December, by the Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn, Ernest Charles Schulz to May Nettie Dennison, both of Hedley.

NOTICE.

THE KETTLE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY CO. will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing it to construct a railway from a point at or near Penticton, on Okanagan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point at or near Nicola, on the line of railway of the Nicola Kamloops & Similkameen Coal and Railway Company in the said Province.

E. C MYERS,
Secretary,
Kettle River Valley Railway Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am applying for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, viz.: Commencing at a post placed 10 chains East of the north east corner of Lot 933, Kamloops Division of Yale District, thence North 50 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 50 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. S WILSON.

December 28th, 1908.

BOARD OF TRADE, PRINCETON, B. C. Meets first Monday in each month.

W. C. McDOUGALL, President. A. J. MARLOW, Secretary.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Supt of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license held by me for the Tulameen Hotel, Princeton, B. C., to W. C. Fry.

SAMUEL, McCOSKERY.

Princeton, Dec. 12, 1908.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted against the Findlay Estate unless authorized by me.

LUCIE C. HOLMES,
Administratrix.

Fire, Life and Accidental Insurance

INSURE NOW: You Don't Know what to-morrow may bring forth.

FOR SALE

FARM LANDS
FRUIT LANDS
STOCK RANCHES
CHICKEN RANCHES

Business & Residential Lots IN PRINCETON

AVERY & AVERY

Real Estate, Insurance, Notary Public

TINKS

—FOR—

Xmas Candies, Nuts
Fresh Oysters
Tobaccos & Cigars
Oyster Cocktails

—AT—

TINKS

FRESH FIGS AND DATES

It Pays to Advertise.

THOMAS BROS.

PRINCETON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Cadbury's Chocolates Finest in the World From 5c. to $2.50 a Box

Fancy Goods —FOR— XMAS

Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Dress Goods, Stationery, Hats and Caps. Full Line of Rubbers and Overshoes. Gasoline per Can $2.75.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO ESTABLISHED 1867

B. E. WALKER, President
ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager

Paid-up Capital, $10,000,000
Reserve Fund, - 5,000,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT ALL BRANCHES

DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS sold, and money transferred by telegraph or letter.

COLLECTIONS made in all parts of Canada and in foreign countries.

FOREIGN BUSINESS. Cheques and drafts on the United States, Great Britain and other foreign countries bought and sold. 113

A. J. MARLOW, Acting Manager, PRINCETON BRANCH.

Similkameen Valley Saddlery Co.

HARNESS and SADDLES
Whips, Bits and Spurs

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

Harness Repairs and Boot Repairs Attended to. First Class Work

Similkameen Lumber Co., Ltd.

J. F. Waddell, Mgr.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

All kinds of mouldings made. Orders promptly attended to. For further particulars apply to

J. F. WADDELL, Princeton.

Interest Charged on Accounts 30 Days Overdue.

WOOD, VALLANCE & LEGGATT, L'td.

:o:

Complete Stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware
Sporting Goods and Contractors' Supplies

:o:

VANCOUVER, B. C.

A. MURCHIE PHOTOGRAPHER

Landscapes Groups Portraits, &c

Photos of Families taken at their Homes—Views of Princeton and Surrounding Camps.

AMATEUR WORK FINISHED

ADDRESS - PRINCETON, BC.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. J. Kirkpatrick and McCoskery Bros. under the style of McCoskery & Kirkpatrick as hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to the firm are payable to W. J. Kirkpatrick, who will receive all accounts against the late firm. Accounts must be in hand within 30 days from date.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Princeton, December 12th, 1908.

by night between Passover and the "former rain": that is from the middle of April to the beginning of October.

(3). The Romans, with their wonted care for the prosperity of the countries under their rule, would not fix the census during the season of agricultural operations. Roughly speaking there extended for a period of fourteen weeks from the middle of April. Thus by a process of exclusion we narrow down the period during which the tribal numbering could take place to the months of August and September. In fact Lewin in his Fasti Sacri (page 115) fixes the first of August as the probable date of the birth of our Lord and Saviour. Be this as it may, we know that shepherds would not be with their flocks in the field on the 25th of December, or anywhere near that date.

How, then, did Christmas become so universally recognized as the birthday of our Lord? Because Christmas was the birthday par excellence universally recognized throughout the pagan world. The birthday of whom? Well, that depended upon the country in which you might be. For instance, in Egypt the Son of Isis (the Egyptian title for 'the Queen of Heaven") was said to be at this time. But by whatever name he might receive locally, as an essential principle of the old mythology is that the sun is the only one God. The great original is the sun, the great sustainer of all physical life, and the only source of all energy on this globe. For a moment try to imagine the thoughts of the old-time inhabitants of this northern hemisphere, the world's grey fathers, as they watch the sun getting lower and lower down towards the horizon. Each day he rose later, and ascending to a lower place in the heavens, descends to disappear the quicker from the eyes of his watchers. Will the downward course ever be stayed? Will the chill gloom breaking forth from the north finally quench his life-giving rays and she would be left to darkness? We know what happens when we go farther north when the traveller sometimes dies, borne down by an overwhelming depression born of the sun's absence. At length, however, these ancient watchers on some lonely tower or hilltop marked that the downward progress had been stayed, yet scarce can they note any upward course until the twenty-fifth of December. Hurrah! he is returning to gladden the earth: the Lord of the Day is born again! See the grim forces of darkness issuing from the north are driven each before his all-conquering rays!

Now by means of the branch of science called "Comparative Religion" we can trace the garb of the tonsured priests, the lighted candles beside the monstrance or transparent case in the form of a sun with rays containing the round cakes or consecrated wafers, and the various ceremonies of Roman and other Churches, to their plain origin in the worship of the sun: and equally in the feasting and other performances at Christmas we see the same thing. For instance, it is called "Yule-tide" Now "Yule" is Chaldee for "little child" and in the "Yule log"

(Continued on 5th page.)

Assaying

Gold, Silver & Copper, $1.

G. G. WEST, Provincial Assayer, 530 Richards St., Vancouver, B.C.

The Princeton Livery and Feed Stables

HUSTON BROS., Props.

General Livery business carried on. Horses for hire, single or double. Wood or coal delivered on shortest notice. Draying in all its branches. Prices right Satisfaction guaranteed.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Supt of Provincial Police Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license held by me for the Tulameen Hotel, Princeton, B. C., to W. C. Fry.

SAMUEL McCOSKERY.

Princeton, Dec. 12, 1908.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I inrend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property, situated on the Tulameen River, one mile below granite Creek.

Commencing at a post marked S. W. Corner and at the S. E. Corner of Lot No. 281; thence north 10 chains along the E. line of Lot No. 281; thence E. 20 chains; thence S. 10 chains; thence W. 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

R. LAWRENCE.

Granite Creek, December 8th, 1908

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted against the Findlay Estate unless authorized by me.

LUCIE C. HOLMES,
Administratrix.

FIRE ALARMS, &c.

Four sharp taps on the bell, with slight pause between each four, will indicate that the fire is in Ward 1. Two sharp taps, with pause between each two, will locate the fire in Ward 2.

Continuous moderate ringing of the bell will be used for meetings of any kind, for public demonstrations or for giving the correct time daily. Tolling for the dead will be one stroke of the bell with measured intervals of ten seconds. ad.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms for Canada, $3.00 a year, postage prepaid. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

TUCKETT'S

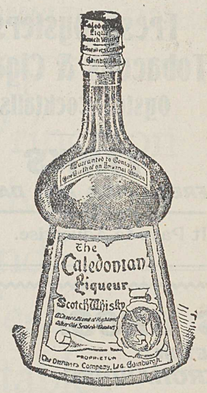
Myrtle Navy Tobacco

Largest Sale in Canada

HOTEL DRIARD

NICOLA, B. C.

Everything in connection with this Hotel is first-class and up-to-date and no pains spared to make guests comfortable. Rates reasonable.



CALEDONIAN
WHISKEY

CLEAR ROCK
MINERAL WATER
make a

Perfect Blend
Sold by all Dealers.

Great Northern Hotel

MANLEY & SWANSON, Props.

First Class room and board
Wines, Liquors, Cigars

Princeton, B. C.

COPPER HANDBOOK

(New Edition issued March, 1908.)

SIZE: Octavo.

PAGES: 1228.

CHAPTERS: 25.

SCOPE: The copper industry of the world.

COVERING: Copper history, geology, geography, chemistry, mineralogy, mining, milling, leaching, smelting, refining, brands, grades, impurities, alloys, uses, substitutes, terminology, deposits by districts, states, countries and continents, mines in detail, statistics of production, consumption, imports, exports, finances, dividends, etc.

The Copper Handbook is concededly the

World's Standard Reference Book on Copper.

The miner needs the book for the facts it gives him regarding geology, mining, copper deposits and copper mines

The metallurgist needs the book for the facts it gives him regarding copper milling, leaching, smelting and refining.

The copper consumer needs the book for every chapter it contains It tells what, and explains how and why.

The investor in copper shares cannot afford to be without it. The Copper Handbook gives statistics and general information on one hand, with thousands of detailed mine descriptions on the other, covering the copper mines of the entire world, and the 40 pages of condensed statistical tables alone are worth more than the price of the book to each and every owner of copper miuing shares.

PRICE: $5 in buokram with gilt top, or $7.50 in full library morocco.

TERMS: The most liberal. Send no money, but order the book sent you, all carriage charges prepaid, on one week's approval, to be returned if unsatisfactory, or paid for if it suits. Can you afford not to see the book and judge for yourself of its value to you?

WRITE NOW to the editor and publisher,

HORACE J. STEVENS,

550 SHELDEN BLDG., HOUGHTON MICH., U. S. A.

PRINCETON LODGE
I.O.O.F. No. 52.

Regular meetings, 8 p m., Thursdays. Sojourning brethren welcome. Hall situated in Star building.

N. HUSTON, Noble Grand. J. O. COULTHARD, Secretary.

6

burned to ashes on Christmas eve, yet reappearing on Christmas day as the little tree laden with gifts for the children of men, we have set forth in type and shadow the "metalis invicti soles"—the birthday of the unconquered sun.

I mention this as what is symbolically [illegible]rth in this Yule-log and Christmas [illegible]eferred to by God in Ezekiel 8. 13-16.

Tammuz is the Babylonian name for "the camentedom" that is, the sun at his winter solstice. Hence while the women wept for Tammuz (for women must weep) towards the north, the place of darkness, the men are seen worshipping the sun towards the east or the place of his rising. Nay more, the prophets expression lower down in the same chapter "they put the branch to their nose," reminds us of another Yule-tide ceremony, the kissing under the mistletoe bough. The Druids) and here our science enables us to trace each belief and practice to Babylon) regarded the mistletoe as a divine branch that came down from heaven to grow upon a tree sprung from the earth. And a kiss being the sign and pledge of peace, reconciliation and forgiveness, kissing under the mistletoe bough was a combined act of worship and acceptance of the fact set forth Hence the gladness, laughter and merriment.

Hogmanay is almost pure Chaldee. "Hog Manai" signifying "The feast of the Numberer" in other words, the memorial feast of Deus Lunus or Man in the Moon.

Let those who are truly born again, pray again and again, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

EX. ADVERSO.

You!

need to eat meat if you want to enjoy life. We have the best.

FISH—SALMON, HALIBUT
Fresh from the Sea.

SUMMERS & WARDLE
BUTCHERS
PRINCETON B. C.

[illegible]acksmithing

HUGH MAGUIRE

[illegible]ave recently leased the shop run by Murdoch. By strict attention to busi- and good workmanship hope to re- your patronage.

[illegible]orse Shoeing a Specialty
[illegible]epairing Promptly Done
[illegible]ices Right—Terms Cash

The A. E. Howse Co., Limited

Nicola Princeton

We Beg to Extend to Our Valued Patrons,

and to those whom we trust may soon become our patrons, the Seasons' Greeting.

May the New Year hold in store for you a measure of joy and prosperity, even beyond your fondest expectation.

The A. E. HOWSE CO., Limited

Nicola Princeton

"The Best of Everything."

. . . The Town of . . .

PRINCETON

British Columbia

At the confluence of the Similkameen and Tulameen Rivers

SIMILKAMEEN DISTRICT

Send for Maps and Price List to

ERNEST WATERMAN

Resident Manager

VERMILION FORKS MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO'Y