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MINES AND MINING

Big Tunnel in Voigt Camp to Tap Ore Body—Officials Visit Camp.

Oregon Capitalists See Coal Measures — Copper Still Firm with Price Advancing.

Copper, 16 50.

At Voigt camp the B. C. Copper Co. is making good progress with development work, a force of between forty and fifty men being employed. Drilling below the first level on No. 14 is going on with satisfactory results. The main tunnel on the east side is driving toward the ore body on 14 and will be some 2300 feet in length when completed, It is the largest ore mining tunnel in the country and will accommodate a double track when the mine is producing. First class ore is uncovered and most favorable conditions point to extensive operations

Lorne A Campbell, M P.P. for Rossland; J. S. C Fraser, manager Bank of Montreal, Victoria; and J. S. Deschamps, Rossland, old time tillicums of E. F. Voigt, drove in their private car to Voigt camp on Monday and saw the important mining operations there. Some of the visitors have pecuniary interests in the district and are pleased with the general outlook.

J. F. Coats, engineer for the Princeton Collieries Co., has a gang of men at work doing assessments on their extensive coal holdings.

A. E. Livingstone and Jas. F. Hixson, of Portland, Ore., and C. F. Daniels, of McMynnville, Ore., were visitors here during the week and were shown around by J. F. Coats. They were much impressed with the evidences of mineral, particularly of the coal showings. It is not improbable that these gentlemen may become investors here in which case they will be frequent visitors.

Fred Keffer, mining engineer for the B.C. Copper Co., J. E. McAllister, general manager, and E. G. Warren, smelter superintendent, are at Voigt camp, having driven from Greenwood in their auto B.C. officials avoid the railway stopover at Oroville by using their own conveyance.

Hydraulic miners have abundant water in Cariboo this year.

Wm. Schmock, of Merritt, interested in iron ore and gypsum in this district, is a visitor.

One of the largest mining deals consummated in the Similkameen district has been announced in the Hedley Gazette of this week, the buyers being the Hedley Gold Mines Co., the sellers L. W. Shatford, F. H. French, T. D. Pickard, L. G. MacHaffie, H. A. Turner, the price, $150,000.

R. H. Bates of Spokane arrived this week and is planning operations with Newton creek placers.

NEW BANK QUARTERS.

Choice business location is necessary for banking institutions and the Bank of Montreal through its manager, B. L. Smith, is fortunate in having secured commodious quarters in the new premises being erected by P. Swanson. The bank will occupy the ground floor space at the corner of Bridge street and Harold av. 25x55 feet. A brick vault and other uptodate bank accessories will be found here. The bank officials have confidence in the future of the Similkameen and are prepared to do their share furthering development of the district. The bank expects to be in its new home about the first of October.

PRINCETON WATERWORKS.

The Princeton Waterworks Co. installed a boiler at the pumping station recently which now places them in a position to meet ordinary demands and also cope with emergencies The water supply of Princeton is excellent in quality and in volume and pressure sufficient to fight fire and answer irrigation purposes. In addition to the main pumping station on the Tulameen river an auxiliary pump and connections will be maintained on the Similkameen. There are few, if any, towns of the size of Princeton as well protected and provided with water. Its value from a sanitary consideration alone is inestimable and it is up to citizens to encourage the waterworks company in every possible way. Consumers in a relatively small town must be limited in number and that affords a good reason for everyone becoming a patron. As the town grows shares will increase in value and profit and this kind of investment is usually safe and considered 'gilt edge.'

INTERPROVINCIAL ROAD.

Road Superintendent H. A. Turner was in town this week and announced that work on the interprovincial road would begin Friday when W. A. McLean of Hedley will establish a camp and begin actual grading on this most important and necessary highway. This link will bring Hope within three or four hours motor run from Princeton and will be of inestimable benefit to the whole section of country it traverses and the province generally. About forty or fifty men will be employed by Mr. McLean who has had much experience in road building and is considered just the man for the position. Mr. Ingram will attend to the resident engineer duties for A. E. Cleveland, consulting engineer.

DOMINIONDAYDOINGS

The Day We Celebrate, National in Aim, Imperial in Sentiment.

Attractive Program with Prize List $1000.00—Invitation Given to Everybody.

The public meeting last Friday night to discuss Dominion Day celebration matters was well attended and the proceedings were characterized with patriotism, enthusiasm and snappy suggestions. W. C. McDougall occupied the chair and Perley Russell was secretary. The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—J. D. Andtas, A. E. Irwin, T. Day.

Racing—W. Garrison, C. Summers, H. H. Thomas, N. McFadden, J. Gellatly.

Sports—W. D. Young, T. Dignan, W. Wilson.

Citizens' ball—J. Drummond, J. L. Huston, G. G. Lyall, C. Willarson.

Trap shooting—J. J. Priest, E. Waterman, A. E. Irwin.

Reception—All citizens.

Marshal—J. Gellatly.

The finance committee have met with most encouraging success, citizens almost to a man subscribing liberally toward the celebration fund. The list is still open for donations, to which no one is exempt and all residents of the town and district are cordially invited to contribute some amount and share both in the letter and spirit of the festal occasion.

The program is not ready for publication but it is known that prominence will be given horse racing and baseball the latter being assured a prize of $100 by voice of the meeting. Then there will be a bucking contest, pony race for boys and girls, ladies' and gentlemens' and cowboy races, slow race, &c. A full line of usual athletic sports will be presented including if possible hose reel race and fire brigade competitions.

Prizes amounting to $1000 are expected to be awarded. The Princeton band under the leadership of Prof. Gibson will provide music and lend that eclat without which no celebration is complete.

The invitation to come and fraternize and celebrate goes out to sister towns and communities, to every individual, and to our cousins across the imaginary line a hearty welcome is assured. Come tillicums and shake off dull care.

THE BIG BEE.

The Big 'Bee' was well patronized and a lot of good work accomplished toward putting the grounds in shape for Dominion Day celebration. The committee thank the public for their generous response to the invitation to the Big Bee and they are also thankful for promises. If there are any persons who feel that they were neglected or overlooked in the invitation they still have opportunity to contribute toward the good work and help along a project that will be of general benefit to the whole district. This bee has been such a splendid success that it is proposed to have another Big Bee and clear the grounds of small brush for park purposes. In this work men and boys will do the heavy work while the ladies will lend their presence as an incentive to the good work. Meantime the clerk of works, Tommy Day, will be pleased to receive applications for stock it being optional for them to pay for same in labor.

NEIGHBOR EDITOR VISITS.

A. Megraw, editor and proprietor of the Hedley Gazette was a visitor to Princeton last Friday and Saturday and observed the general progress both here and at East Princeton He speaks encouragingly of Hedley and predicts increased mining activity in that famous gold camp. Of the Hedley Gold Mines Co. the 'Major' had only words of praise and points with pride to their generous treatment of the town and helpful policy in the community. He drinks deeply of the cup of inspiration which flows from golf, the fountain of real ecstasy and true pleasure, and should the Major be translated to a sphere in his country's service far above the grovelling, grinding labors of editor a host of brethren and friends will say 'well done, good and faithful, enter into rich emoluments and may the sun of affluence and luxury shine upon you evermore!

NEW HOTEL BUILDING.

The foundations of the Great Northern hotel are nearly finished and the lumber and brick for the building will soon be on the ground. The brick will be supplied by the Idaho Brick & Lime Co. and the lumber will come from local firms. The hotel building is 100x100, two storeys, the walls being constructed to carry additional storeys when required. A plate glass front on Bridge street and Harold Av., marble vestibule and tile flooring are some of the striking features of architecture, the whole building corresponding with modern equipment, wired for electricity and telephone service in rooms, hot water heat, baths, toilettes, drawing room, all finished with beautiful coast fir. Twenty guest rooms will have private baths. Every comfort and convenience has been planned for the travelling public who will receive the supervising care and attention of the proprietor, Peter Swanson, and also of Mrs. Swanson. The total cost of the building and furnishings is $55,000. It is expected to be open on the 1st October

LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. S. C. Fraser, for sixteen years manager of the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, was in town today and went up to Voigt camp, He has some mining interests on Copper mountain which are now likely to prove remunerative. Mr. Fraser was recently appointed manager for the Bank of Montreal at Victoria, a position entailing large responsibilities and requiring wide financial experience. In Rossland Mr. Fraser is held in high esteem and is deservedly popular.

W. W. Read, relieving in Royal Bank, left yesterday for Salmo, B.C., Mr. Rankin, teller, having returned from his holidays.

Band practice in the evenings is producing good results which the quick ear of the public appreciates. There is the genuine musical aptitude in all the players and it is in their concerted practise that improvement is noted right away.

Peck's whale milk industry seems to hang fire—is it for want of capital?

What is the matter with railway construction? Everybody is asking if Jim is asleep or gone a-fishin'. Hey, Jim!

Latest reports are favorable for a big fruit crop at Welldo, and the soup spring still bubbles.

Dan Ross is mending in the hospital from a siege of lumbago.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

K. C. Brown, barrister, went down to Vancouver Monday as counsel in the action Sloan v. McDonald for defendant. He will be absent about ten days.

Dr, Lavalley and Fred Schisler caught 400 speckled beauties in Osprey lake the other day and it was not an extra good day for trout either. Osprey lake is fast becoming a grect fishing resort.

The firm of Dignan & Atkin has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business being retained and carried on by T. Dignan, who will pay all lawful bills and receive all monies due the late firm. Mr. Dignan employs none but first class workmen and guarantees satisfaction.

W. A Davis went to the coast Monday and will return in a week.

Tom Sloan was in town from the coast for a day or two on special business and returned Monday morning.

The King's birthday was observed by the banks, schools and provincial government office but general recognition of the event was not in evidence beyond the closing of stores and P.O. for a half day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. P. Chiene, formerly of Princeton, who went to Iloilo, Philippine Islands, are returning to America, with their son who is disposing of his interests there. Mrs. Chiene will be in Vancouver about 20th inst. while father and son stay at Iquiqui Chile.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the May report of the first division of Princeton public school, Miss E. McCaffrey, teacher:

Senior IV.—Doris Lyall, 64; Gladys Coulthard, 62.

Junior IV.—Effie McLean, 54; John Osborne, 51.

Senior III.—Ada Kirkpatrick, 75; Victoria Hunter, 65; George Prest, 64; Fred Schisler, 52; Bruce McLean, 50; Joe Lloyd, 49; Annie Cunningham, 44; Theodore Prest, 36; Archie Courtney, 18; Lilian Bolin, absent from all exams.

Senior II—Mary Young, 96; Wencel Semerad, 82; Kathleen Kirkpatrick, 64; Margaret Norman, 59; Bertney Osborne, 59; Earl Jackson, 58; Powell Courtney, 44; Jay Dillard, 38.

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PARK, RACECOURSE AND ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

The purchase of forty acres of ground by the Princeton Racing & Athletic Association for the purposes of sport and recreation is in line with the spirit of the age. In all communities, towns and cities provision of some sort is made for racing, ball games, athletic sports and recreation and Princeton is not to be an exception to this general rule. In laying out the forty acres an 'eye to the beautiful' must not be overlooked, to be repented of later on should the natural beauty of the grounds be defaced or destroyed. The trees are nature's splendid gifts to parks and in carrying out improvements it is always the part of wisdom to spare the tree. If the landscape requires artificial touches of improvement it should be done only by the practised hand and if possible after mature deliberation and consultation. Princeton's first athletic grounds and public park are intended to supply a long felt want, affording not only the space required for the specific objects named in the preamble of agreement and articles of incorporation but as a place of resort and recreation, for public meetings and demonstrations, as free to the infant in its carriage as to the mayor of the town in his autocar Water is an urgent necessity for beautifying the grounds as well as supplying the public thirst and that of animals. If an agricultural exhibition is held this fall an abundant supply of water will be required. The Association will, no doubt, give this matter early and due consideration. Finally, it is of the utmost importance that all deeds and documents or papers of any description should be vised by a lawyer before ratification, thus minimizing disputes and legal tangle. Every stockholder in the Association should see that he is amply secured as in any ordinary investment and the principle of 'one man, one vote' should obtain as a preventative of any monopolistic tendency now or in the future. As the value of the property immensely increases the dangers of litigation resulting from flaws also increase and no safeguard should be omitted in the protection of investors and the heritage of the people in this public requisite or utility.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The rise in the price of copper is one of the most significant signs of returning good times and expansion in mining that could be hoped for. There is every prospect of mining on a large scale in Princeton district and with it the building of a smelter will be necessary. In the large development operations now being carried on by the B.C. Copper Co. at Voigt camp there is everything to suggest the foundation of a great industry in this vicinity. There is also coal mining to be developed, from which a large and permanent industry is expected to grow when the railways reach the coast cities. No one has any occasion to repine if development and progress occasionally lag, the future is radiant with splendid possibilities.

The political atmosphere of Europe smells strongly of powder these days, giving Star some uneasincss lest its advocacy of universal peace should have been in vain. There is hope, however, that something will happen to change the attitude of that sausage loving, fire eating ruler, the Emperor of Germany, who kicks up more row than all the others combined. His temper must be curbed and as the Merritt board of trade seems to have certain occult influence with governments it might be wisdom to pass a resolution asking the German government to give its mad ruler a dose of ducking stool thrice daily until he came to a proper sense of his duty toward mankind. This suggestion is not prompted by any spirit of jealousy because the Merritt board gets appropriations for public buildings but simply to emphasize the fact that any government will concede a point or two if they are asked with urgency and force. Universal peace will be so much nearer when public buildings are given Princeton and an uptodate service granted.

Scenery attracts tourists and tourists spend money—what about our great scenic attractions?

We see some of the all devouring American trusts stigmatized as an octopus. If, may it be asked, the American male is octopussian in his nature, is the sissification of the American girl less probable during leap year? We think not?

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SOME STRAIGHT SHOTS.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: In reference to an editorial in the Coalmont Courier of May 20th we would inform the writer that he is entirely mistaken; that it was not an Englishman who wrote the letter of May 15, but a native born Canadian of United Empire Loyalist stock, who is not ashamed of his forefathers, they having carved a nation out of a wilderness and fought shoulder to shoulder with the British troops. The Coalmont editor says that Canadians are tickled to get a cut at an Englishman. We brand that assertion as a cowardly falsehood. Who were our forefathers?—but English, Irish and Scotch. As to 'libelous remarks,' we are not in the habit of saying things we cannot prove. He does not seem to like the shoe string hint, but the cap seemed to fit. The slander of the Courier on South African troops finds an answer in the speech of Lord Roberts and British history. If this miscalled editor will give the name of the Englishman he referred to and name the time and place we will be most happy to accommodate him. Instead of broadswords a bottle of Scotch would suit him better, and as to 'brains,' well, his writings show how sparingly he was dealt with. It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest and if the Courier writer would take good advice he would move up among the Eskimo and take his rattletrap plant along. Thanking vou for printing my last letter and hoping you will find space for this, I am yours truly,

CANADIAN COMMON SENSE.
Tulameen, May 31.

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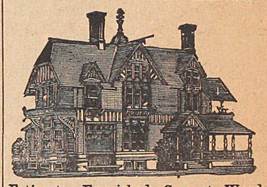
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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 4, Lot 8, corner Bridge street and Harold avenue.
Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.
PETER SWANSON, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that George Laurie Fraser, of Coalmont, B. C., occupation mine manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Lot 378, thence running south 40 chains, west 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 60 chains, to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.
G. L. FRASER.
Coalmont, B. C., March 25, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ashnola Hotel situate at Ashnola, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 14, Lot 24, corner Third street and Third avenue.
Dated this 1st Day of May. 1912.
W. C. McLEAN

STRAYED

Came to my premises, April 19. 1912, one yearling Clyde colt, bay, white legs, white face, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. JOHN BROMLEY.
Princeton, April 29, 1912.

WORLD WIDE

Brief Paragraphs of Dominion and Foreign News

Premier McBride returned from London last Friday and had a very successful mission, work beginning on the Pacific & Great Eastern railway July 1.

Cuba is overrun just now with lousy revolutionists. If Uncle Sam does not keep peace there the Canadian tinpot navy will have to go and blow them up.

Teddy now has a little the longest end of the stick in the pull with Bill. But Bryan will be the next president, sure.

R. F. Green, M.P. was elected by acclamation for Kootenay last Thursday.

The oldest Freemason in the world, John Dempsey, is dead, 97, at Neepawa, Man., joining 76 years ago.

It is generally urged that Cuba would be better under Uncle Sam's rule as the country is putrid with graft and U.S. is recovering with King Theodore's help.

Wilbur Wright, the pioneer air navigator, has flown his last and folded his wings in eternal rest at Dayton, O., on 30th ult., of typhoid.

E. S. Peters has been appointed assistant to Sheriff Stevenson, Barkerville, The two Indian outlaws on whose heads $3000 reward has been placed, dead or alive, have not yet been captured.

After June 20 one of the king's birthday honors will be Sir Richard McBride. But the people will prefer plain 'Dick.'

G. B. Armstrong is succeeded by W. R. Langstaff as postmaster at Merritt.

The centennial of peace between the Anglo-Saxon peoples will be celebrated in 1914. Britain, the United States and Canada will then smoke the proverbial pipe of peace

The dock strike in London threatens to tie up transportation and cause food scarcity.

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"COAL MINES REGULATION ACT"

Princeton Collieries—Board of Examiners

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for Coal-miners in the vicinity of the Princeton Collieries for the unexpired portion of the year ending 31st December, 1912, namely:

Representing the Owners—Robert Gourlay; first alternate, Michael Louden; second alternate, William Forsyth; secretary, Arthur W. Courtney.

Representing the Miners—John Wiley; first alternate, David Forsyth; second alternate, Henry Fox.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Arthur Warren Courtney, at Princeton, B. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1912.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Acting Minister of Mines.

"CIVIL SERVICE ACT"

THE qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd July next: Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Canadidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next

Further information together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Civil Service.
Victoria, B. C., 1st May, 1912.

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'Cause they ain't no use on earth,
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin,' boost 'er;
Don t hold back and wait to see.
If some other fellow's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.

It things just don't seem to suit you
And the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a-boostin'
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop again'
We'd be in a sorry plight;
You just keep that horn ablowin'
Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's failin's,
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good points,
Them's the ones you want to show.
'Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back'' 's a sayin' true,
Maybe, too, they'll come back 'buttered'
When some feller boosts for you.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Methodist church services, Sunday June 9 In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

Presbyterian church services—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Subject—Parable of the lost piece of money.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'God the only cause and Creator' Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?

. . therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

FOR SALE

For sale lot twenty-eight (28), block nineteen (19), on Bridge street. Address
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WATER NOTICE.

For a license to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use twenty cubic feet per second of water out of Red creek, which flows in a westerly and southerly direction through crown lands and empties into Fivemile creek, near Similkameen river. The water will be diverted at the falls about two miles from the junction of Red creek with Fivemile creek and will be used for power purposes on the land at the mouth of Red creek and to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited, Applicants.
By E. A. CLEVELAND Agent.

WATER NOTICE

For a license to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to store or pen back twelve hundred acre feet of water from Red Creek, a stream flowing in a westerly and southerly direction and emptying into Fivemile creek near Similkameen river. The water will be stored in two reservoirs of 200 acre feet and 1000 acre feet capacity, respectively, to be built at the falls of the creek and at a point approximately one mile up creek from the falls, and will be used for power purposes as authorized under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as crown lands at the mouth of Red creek; the power to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

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SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited, Applicants.
By E. A. CLEVELAND, Agent.

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Two piece Bamboo Rods, complete with guides, 50c. each.
Three piece Split Bamboo Rods, silk wound, cork handle, snake guides, extra tip, nickel plated reel ferrule, at $1 75 and $2.50 each.
Four piece Split Bamboo Rods, with extra tip, snake guides, cork handle, silk wound, nickel plated reel ferrule. This rod is 8 foot long when put together and is short enough when taken down to go in a suit case. Each $2 and $3.
Steel Rods, 3 piece, the Luckie, $2 50; cork handles, the Rainbow, $3.50.
One piece collapsible Steel Rods, best Bristol rod, maple handle, line runs through center of rod, 9 ft. long, $5.
Braided Trout Lines, oiled silk, waterproof, 25 yds on card, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 per card.
60 yard reels from 40c to $1
Gut Leaders, 6 ft. long, with extra loops, 15c and 20c each
Landing Nets, $2.50 each.
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