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MINES AND MINERALS

Future of Mining Never More Inviting in Camps of This District.

Mining Men Come, See, Impressed and Speak the Good Word—Active Season Ahead.

E. Gordon Hardy, of the American Smelting & Refining Co., New York, was in town this week on his way to Greenwood. Mr Hardy spent a few days at Voigt camp, his second visit of investigation. His company is the largest refining company in the world. President, D. Guggenheim; treasurer, I Guggenheim; chairman ex. committee, S. Guggenheim; chairman fin committee, M Guggenheim Capital, $100,000,000. It is not improbable that this company may establish here.

'Bulldog' Brown came up from Hedley on Wednesday to take out naturalization papers and become a good Canuck. He is full of enthusiasm and hope as to the mining prospects of the Similkameen. His own mining properties are showing splendidly. As an official of the mineral exhibition at Vancouver he would be glad to receive ore samples from all parts of the Similkameen. Mr. Brown is built on broad gnage lines and boosts for all legitimate enterprise—he proves his faith in the mineral wealth of the district by his works.

C. S Jennings and wife are at Tulameen, the former having mining interests to attend in that section. Cedar creek mining property in which Sharp & Irvine of Spokane are interested, will demand much of Mr Jenning's time.

Frank Bailey, M.E., is making good progre s with his pamphlet on the resources of the Similkameen He is also the author of an article on 'Platinum in B.C.' published in the Mining Journal, London, Eng., and which will appear in Star later.

Ross S. Craddock, consulting mining engineer of New York city, has made examination of the United Empire coal and ore properties on Onemile creek and returned to Spokane Monday. He is much impressed with the mineral conditions of contact and deposit and expects the properties to develop into mines. Mr. Craddock has been in many parts of the world as mining expert. His wide experience leads him to believe that there is a bright mining future for the whole district. This is his first visit to Princeton and is much impressed with its beauty of location and surrounding scenery.

A Mining Journal's Sketch.

Spokane capital is just now being largely invested in Summit camp—now known as Leadville; several properties having already been bonded and purchased outright. This camp is near the headwaters of the Tulameen river, which is the principal branch of the Similkameen, the town of Princeton being located at the forks. The B. C. Copper company has invested heavily at Copper mountain, about 10 miles up Similkameen river, extensive development being under way. Kennedy mountain, just opposite, is receiving attention from Vancouver capitalists; Whipsaw camp, still farther west, is being developed by local capital. Three coal companies are working in the Princeton basin, most of the coal being shipped to Spokane. One of the richest gold mines on the North American continent is owned by the Hedley Gold mining Co., which has already disbursed nearly a million dollars in dividends, having paid $60,000 this year. Since the first of the year another deal has been consumated in Hedley camp by which T. W. Beam has taken over for himself and associates a large group of mining claims in the vicinity of Hedley Gold Mining company's property. Another deal was recently consumated in Princeton where about 1,000 acres of coal land was sold at $45.00 per acre. The provincial government is building a wagon road up Tulameen valley to Leadville and Kelly Creek because of the favorable mining development at those points. With three chartered banks Princeton is a thriving little city and the center of a rapidly developing territory.—Northwest Mining News.

Knight & Day are waiting for disappearance of snow on Whipsaw. The tardy spring opening makes it difficult to predict when operations will begin this season in this silver-lead camp.

The Mount Baker Mining Company has sold all of its property in the Mount Baker district near Chilliwack to George H. Thomas and S. Q. Clark, of Seattle, who will take possession of the property at once. The consideration was $75,000, to be paid in six years, the first payment, $25,000, to be made within four years from the date of the agreement, January 26; the second one year later and the third and last one year from the date of the second payment.

A dividend of $50,000 has been declared this month by the Standard silver-lead mine at Silverton, making the total distributed by the company to its shareholders this year $200,000. Since the company commenced to pay dividends last April it has paid out $625,000. The capital of the Standard company is $2,000,000.

On Thursday, the 27th of March, A. W. Davis, representing the Consolidated Mining and smelting company of Canada, took an option from T. J. Lloyd on the following properties: Nighthawk, Eagle, Burnside Fraction, Luff Fraction, and Dora Fraction. The properties are situated on Fourmile below the Hewitt, and are in good location.—Slocan Record.

J. C. Edwards, mining man of Spokane, is in town and will make Leadville the scene of his operations this summer. Silver-lead camps are attractive and Princeton district with the upper Tulameen is likely to prove productive of big dividends.

Pouwels & Bonniver are down from Roche river and bring good reports of mining prospects in that section.

Were the railway completed to the coast week end excursions from the big cities would be the proper thing. Living in a damp, drizzling climate they would be glad of the opportunity to take advantage of our clear atmosphere and get dried out. Similkameen sunshine is beautiful sunshine and builds up the debilitated.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Cement Plant Starts Engines on Trial Run and All Goes Well.

County Court Disposes of Several Cases and Judge Naturalizes Alien Applicants.

I. H. Hallett barrister, Greenwood, is in town attending county court.

F. P. Cook and two daughters arrived Monday from Bradford, Eng., all being glad to return to loved ones and home. The Misses Cook have been nine years absent, grown now from childhood to accomplished young ladies.

The basketball club will continue practice as soon as a snitable piece of ground can be obtained.

Stockholders in the Racing and Athletic Association should not fail to meet further payment due at end of month.

Tea by the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary at the Princeton hotel, 3 to 5. Drop in and have a cup 'o tea for the cause.

Mayday next Thursday.

Len Huston has improved and renovated his ice cream parlor in preparation for the warm weather. Who does not relish ice cream—a dream of the gods on a hot day!

P. W. Gregory, P.L.S., is surveying farm land near Bromley.

H. A. Turner, road superintendent, arrived in town Thursday night.

W. A. McLean is about ready to begin work on the transprovincial road and soon a regular force will make the 'dirt fly.'

J. A. Brown, R.H. Carmichael, W Hope H Tweedle, and C. Armstrong were a party of Keremeosians visiting Princeton last Sunday in Mr. Tweddle's car.

THE WIDE WORLD.

'Evil and insensate folly,' 'wasteful, purposeless, and futile folly;' 'one of the most stupid and unnatural chapters in the history of European civilization'—these are the stinging words in which Mr. Churchill, naval minister in the Asquith government, describes the 'present acute rivalry in armaments.' And he proposes to suspend the increase of the British navy for a year if the rivals of Great Britain will do likewise.

The treasury statement of the British government for the financial year shows: Revenue, $944,009,995; expenditures, $943,109,650. The revenue is $8,064,995 over the estimate, while the expenditures are $1,575,350 below the estimates.

The British government has determined to make a grant to the Irish Agricultural Organization Society for the furtherance of agricultural cooperation on the lines of grants already given to English societies. This will bring the policy of the ministry into line on this subject throughout the United Kingdom.

China's total expenditure for the current year will amount to $903,000,000. To meet this expenditure, China will have a revenue of about $725,733,208. The deficit of $177,266,792 will be met by reducing the expenditure and increasing the land customs and salt taxes.

A machine has been invented that thrashes standing grain in the field without cutting. Four horses push the machine over the field, and a small gasoline engine drives the thrasher. Only two men are required to operate it; one drives the horses, and the other ties the sacks of thrashed grain and looks after the engine. A machine was made and tried last summer in a wheat field. It thrashed from twenty-five to thirty acres in a day of ten hours.

Great efforts are being made in Berlin, Germany, to obtain permission for women to serve on the jury at the court for juvenile delinquents. A meeting was convened recently by the league of German women's societies with this end in view. The large hall was crowded, people coming from many parts of the country to attend and speak, and thirty-eight different women's societies were represented.

Woman suffrage in Nevada has passed the House with but three dissenting votes.

Scutari has fallen to the brave Montenegrins, who recently 'stood off' the big powers of Europe.

EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, Apr. 24 —Steam is up at the Cement Plant for the first time.

The United Empire Coal Mine is preparing to put out coal for the kilns and furnaces at the cement factory.

Wm. Britton is doing assessment work on his copper claims adjoining the United Empire copper deposits.

H. Mausette is at his Ashnola ranch for a week.

W. Hamilton is building a house on his 20 acre lot. He will set out 4000 strawberry plants this season. The local berry cannot be excelled for flavor and beauty

S. Knill and family will arrive from Vancouver on May 1st, and will make East Princeton their permanent home.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court held Wednesday and Thursday before Judge Brown, the case of Clark v. Cook, arising out of the defunct Coalmont Courier, was heard, — judgment in favor of plaintiff for wages amounting to $180. A counter claim by defendant amounting to $90 was allowed.

Swansborough v. Kirkpatrick & Malone, wages. Defendants obtained judgment for $108.

Following are the names of those naturalized by Judge Brown at the county court. — H. C. McCann, S. Belcastro, D. A. Archabald, H. B. Brown, W. T. Butler, W. W. Triplett, J. W. Kansky.

RAILWAY POINTS.

It is reported that Carlson & Co. have a ten-mile contract on the K. V. from Osprey Lake towards Princeton.

President Gray of the Gt. Northern states that the Oroville Wenatchee line will be in operation by Oct 15

J. H. Kennedy went up the line to construction on the V., V. & E.

The Seymour survey party working in Coquihalla pass for a year on K V. line has been disbanded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A lacrosse match will be played on the 24th May, Victoria day, between Keremeos and Princeton. Victoria day belongs to Keremeos and all Princeton will be there to help our sister town celebrate 'down were the apple blossoms bloom and the alfalfa is strong and green.'

Constable Wm. Martin is building a nice cottage on Kenley av., Chas. O. Day builder.

Road construction is expected to be in full swing on the T. P. R. in about another week.

Rivers are rising gradually and the hills are bare of snow in the lower altitudes.

Bert Bryant, an old timer of Princeton, arrived in town last week and is taking in the railroad situation probably with a view to contract work. He observes great changes in Princeton and thinks our present prospects are as good as the best anywhere.

There should be some sports on Victoria day for those who want a holiday. Play ball!

The funeral of the infant child, a few days old, of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilcox was largely attended on Sunday, 13th inst., in token of sympathy for the parents.

T. C. Brooke returned recently from a visit to the Crow and Alberta towns. He reports prosperity all along the line. Two large cement plants are being constructed near Blairmore, Alberta.

The anniversary service of the local I.O O F. Lodge No. 52, will be held at the court house next Sunday, Rev. T. A Osborne preaching the sermon appropriate for the occasion. Brethren will form in procession at their hall at 7 p. m. and march to the court house. Oddfellows generally are invited to attend as well as the public.

J. H. Jackson of Tulameen is lying seriously ill at Spokane with little hope of his recovery.

TWELVE YEARS AGO.

(From The Star, 1901.)

At a public meeting held March 16 citizens of Princteon and district unanimously decided to send a deputation to Victoria to urge the government to grant a subsidy to the V.,V.&E. The delegates were Judge Murphy, C E. Thomas, J Anderson, G. Aldous, C. B. Harris and Wm. Knight.

C. O French now has connection with his ranch by means of a 'flying' ferry.

'Cap' Holmes is walking around on his tiptoes this week. A girl — last Saturday.

Fred Hunter says he has been the 'rounds' and knows of no country with better chances than the Similkameen and that as soon as the Keremeos road is finished we could look for a big influx of people.

J. Hislop, P. L. S., returned from a visit to Ontario and says he is more than ever convinced that the Similkameen is the 'coming land.' [Mr Hislop is now a millionaire.]

A. Sharp M. E., is here examining coal properties. He says there is all kinds of excitement outside over the railway question. [The excit ment is not visible now, twelve years later.]

The new town of Hedley is a hummer. A $2000 building will be commenced immediately.

E. Allison has a scheme on foot to supply Princeton with electric light generated at Coldwater creek. [April 1913 neither juice nor light yet.]

The universal suffrage bill is attracting much attention in Budapest, Austria. The Hungarians demand a secret ballot, as they say that the system of public voting leads to many abuses. They further wish for direct voting and universal suffrage.

SPECIALS.

The A. E. Howse Co., L'd, sell the Invictus shoe which for quality and comfort cannot be surpassed,-the best good shoe. Get a pair and be uptodate.

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FOR SALE.—Tulameen property, Two lots with 100 feet frontage on Otter Avenue, almost opposite Britton's new block, $250 each, cash. Apply Star office; Princeton, B. C.

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The egotist imagines that the world would go to the bow-wows if he did not have something to say about all matters and everybody's business. He cuts so little figure with his pompous opinions that no one considers it worth while to reply.

Cain was the first Knocker—his descendants are still doing business on the gossip marts.

The armchair agriculturist, stovepipe prospector and smooth handed laborer are all fine architects of hot air castles.

If the real man is flesh and blood, corruptible dust, then earth ends all. But he is spiritual, yearns for eternal life and that happiness which wealth nor matter cannot give.

Tearing another's character to pieces will not help yours no matter how dirty the other man's may be. Pointing out the weeds in your neighbor's yard will not make those in your own yard more beautiful. The white cottage and brown mansion each hide trouble from the world. People talk and know not whereof they speak. They retail slander to show how foul is the dish most palatable to them. Let us walk straight along. Let us each mind our own business and we will never be out of employment.—Summerland Review.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Anglican services will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Union service will be conducted in the courthouse Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. T. A. Osborne.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Probation after death.' Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.—Ps. 23:4.

East Princeton service will be held in the Methodist church at 3 p. m. by Rev. T. A. Osborne.

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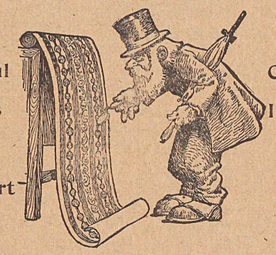

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'ONWARD.'

The importance of rail connection with Voigt camp and Copper mountain must be apparent to every person who knows anything of the development of a large mining camp. Provisions for a force of at least 100 men, structural material and heavy machinery are required in promoting the exploration and development necessary to put the mine or mines on a steady producing and shipping basis. That the work of development to be carried out by the B.C. Copper Co. and others shall not be retarded it is necessary that the railways projected to Ashnola and Copper mountain should be completed by the time the mine owners are ready to ship ore. The silver-lead ore of Whipsaw and the copper gold ores of Friday creek and Roche river must have railroad transportation and the extension of the rail head from Princeton to all points mentioned, on one route, is of the utmost importance to the mining industry. At Leadville, Fivemile and Bear creek there are mineral deposits which will require the early, quickening touch of rail road transportation. It is up to the railway companies to provide the necessary connections and do their full share toward developing the rich natural resources of this district. The bonus given the Kettle Valley railway company by the people ought to provoke in their minds some sense of gratitude and good works and be the incentive to expeditious construction. The V.,V. & E. company did not ask for a bonus, presumably preferring to take its equivalent out of the people in insufferable delays of construction and a rotten service as to charges, &c. The railway companies must vigorously keep a-coming. From this time the slogan of the people is unceasingly 'onward' until the goal is reached.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is the recognized right and proper recreative principle to have a half holiday during the summer weeks for all who labor for a living. National holidays are observed for sentimental reasons but the weekly half holiday is designed for the rest, pleasure and health of toilers during the ordeal of hot weather. In an age of rapacious wealth seeking and greed a break of some kind is needed to stem the tide and lift man out of the sordid rut into which he has fallen by his own neglect and stupidity. It is not many years ago since ninety hours a week was the scale in large concerns, but thanks to the unions a lot of oppression and long grinding honrs have been eliminated. Shorter hours and intensive labor is the rule. And it is conceded by governments and other large employers of labor that the best results are obtained by shorter hours. The institution of the weekly half holiday has never been attempted in Princeton, probably due to the problem of getting all to consent to cessation of business and labor at a given time. The half holiday well repays in physical and social improvement and its tendency would be in mitigation of evils associated with the enforcement of laws regulating Sunday trading and Sunday observance generally, including one day of rest in seven for all.

The Toronto Globe has for long years occupied the highest niche in Canadian journalism both as to quality of reading matter and mechanical production. It has recently issued a magnificent western Canada edition, illustrated with views of beautiful scenery and the great development going on. One of the views shows placer mining on a street in Princeton, presenting a true scene and showing the place where gold-platinum placers were tested by a company with a drill and who also hold several miles of river and bar lease on the Tulameen. The Globe is the only metropolitan newspaper in Canada of sufficient mental broad guage and national reach to issue these occasional superb special editions. It is doing a work that shows a fine patriotic spirit independent of its party leanings. It is a national newspaper and deserves the highest praise for its labor of love and generous help in publicity.

European affairs seem to be hopeless insofar as hastening universal peace and disarmament are concerned. The extent to which the burden imposed by the war craze carries argument is observed in the newspapers and legislative debates. In Germany the socialists and laborites are bitterly opposed to the recent war levies, their attitude being active political resistance and possibly open rebellion. In England most discreditable scenes have occurred in the 'mother of parliaments,' high class members using such low terms as 'cad,' 'pothouse crowd,' 'sti ky fingers,' etc.

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For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that I, Thomas Rabbitt of Tulameen Valley, will apply for a licence to take and use 250 acre feet per annum of water out of a small Creek, which flows in a southerly direction through Lots 391 and 151 and empties into Tulameen River on Lot 151. The water will be diverted at Lot 391 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lots 151 and 101, Yale Division of Yale Distrrct.

This notice wss posted on the ground on the 21st day of April, 1913. 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.

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CULTIVATE CHRIST'S SPIRIT.

Editor Star.—Sir: Prompted by a recent handsome donation to our church, I wish you would allow me (through your columns) to suggest to the English church members of Princeton, and others in any way interested, that they turn their attention to the pushing forward the interests of the church. Here are a few needs:

1. A parsonage house.
2. Office fixtures for the clergyman and church wardens.
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Yours truly,
W. HERBERT MAYERS,
Acting Vicar

Princeton, B. C., April 17th, 1913.

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1. Attend services, and join heartily.
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3. Give a lump sum now to the building fund, and secure the help of friends.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION.

Regimental order No. 2, by Lieut-Colonel C. L. Flick, commanding 31st Regiment (B. C. Horse), headquarters, Merritt, B. C., April 19th, 1913.

Annual Training, 1913—The Regiment will proceed to Vernon, B. C., on June 2nd, to carry out the annual training. All ranks will attend.

Officers commanding squadrons will make their own arrangements for entertaining men and horses on date above mentioned.

Details of time of entraining will be given at a later date to O's. C. squadrons and will also be published as a R. O. in all local newspapers.

Appointments, promotions and retirements.—To be regimental major: Major H. H. Matthews, to complete establishment. Te be regimental sergeant-major: Squadron sergeant major T. G. Smith, vice A. S. Howes, time expired.

CHARLES FLICK,
Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 31st regiment, (B. C. horse).

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Penticton—Tuesday, May 6th, 10 a.m.
Hedley—Wednesday, May 7th, 2 p.m.
Princeton—Thursday, May 8th, 8 p.m.
Greenwood—Saturday, May 10th, 2 p.m.
Phoenix—Tuesday, May 13th, 2 p.m.
Grand Forks—Thursday, May 15th, 8 p.m.
Other meetings will be announced later.
The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSON, Chairman.
F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary. m'20

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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisment will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

Argentine Fraction mineral claim: situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located, Voigt mountain.

Take notice that I, George W. Aldous, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 60892B, intend, sixty days from 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.

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[Continued from last week.]

present bond sale $335,000.00 giving 50 per cent. with bonds, $169,400.00; unissued stock remaining in treasury, $140,600.00.

Total amount of stock actually issued to date including $190,000.00 given for land $282,900.00. No shares are being offered for sale except as a bonus with bond issue. All cash capital is furnished entirely from the sale of bonds.

Bond Issue.—Authorized (first mortgage), $400,000.00; ($100 and $500 denomination); total amount offered, $338,800.00; balance unsold to be sold later to enlarge plant, $61,200.00.

There has been subscribed to date $338,800.00 from which it is estimated that $23,800.00 may be considered doubtful leaving $315,000.00 fully subscribed and either paid or considered perfectly good but $70,000.00 of which is still unpaid. No bonds are issued until fully paid up and the amount actually issued so far is $185,800.00

All Did Not 'Come Through.'

The estimate of what would be required to erect the buildings, put in the machinery of the first unit and provide $50,000.00 of working capital was $338,800.00. Although the spur and bridge over the river cost $20,000.00 more than the estimate, yet it is now seen that the entire estimate for completion of the first unit was about $15,000.00 too high. The adjoining coal company entered into agreement to bear half the cost of the railway spur and bridge, but so far have been unable to come through and as a result the cement company has been required to advance their share and that will come back later, but it was responsible for some of the delay that has already been occasioned. That and the slowness of some of the bond subscribers in paying up on their bonds has compelled the management to borrow from the banks. Bond interest and bank interest will have to be paid temporarily out of the proceeds from the bonds until same can be charged off from the profits when operating. The directors personally guaranteed the bank advances and this aided very materially.

Assets and Liabilities.

Present Assets.—The present assets may be taken as: Land, $190,000.00; buildings, $84,500.00; plant and machinery, $70,000.00; Spur and bridge $64,000.00; other items to be charged off against general cost of plant, $50,000.00; cash (varies daily) $1,500.00; bond subscriptions not fully paid, $70,000.00. Total $530,000.00.

Liabilities.—Direct liabilities outside of bond and stock issue are the bank advances, some machinery notes and a few small current accounts. Labor, materials and machinery delivered has been fully taken care of to date. To wipe out these, provide for what remaining expenditure will be necessary to complete and give sufficient working capital to carry through during the period that the output is stored before being put on the market, a few more bonds will be sold and from present indications it will only be a few more days until all are more than taken up, in which case subscribers will only be allotted a proportionate amount.

$50,000.00 working capital is considered more than ample for operation of the first unit. Part of this amount could be used to pay for additional machinery to double the capacity, when plant is operating a few months.

The cost of additional machinery to increase output to double capacity will be about $40,000.00. Additional bonds can be sold or part of the profits used to do this.

The buildings are large enough to accommodate three units, each of 700 barrels capacity.

Competition Prices and Rail Rates.—The Vancouver Portland Cement company located at Todd Inlet on Vancouver, Island, is the only other cement plant located in British Columbia, that is in operation. These works at East Princeton will be the second and being on the mainland, will have a decided advantage in sup-

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Certificate of Improvements.

Copper King Mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that Charles Bonnevier for himself and agent for Gustaf Pouwels F.M.C. No. 53823B, Free Miner's Certificate No 53824B, intend sixty days from 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.

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NOTICE.

Yale land district, district of Yale.

Take notice that Thomas Henry Brown of Rossland, B.C., occupation, banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 281, thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

THOMAS HENRY BROWN,
H. C. A. Cornish, agent.
February 12, 1913.

NOTICE.

Yale land district, district of Yale

Take notice that George Howard Owen of Rossland, B.C., occupation, banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 281, thence south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 20 chains more or less to the Tulameen river, easterly along the Tulameen river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less

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plying the interior market as well as the very important market of Greater Vancouver.

The daily capacity of the Todd Inlet plant is about 1,500 barrels and they are not able to supply one quarter of the demand in this Province. This company in order to supply its own trade has purchased 500,000 barrels from United States plants, in addition to its own output.

There are several other large importers of cement, like Balfour, Guthrie & Co., R. V. Winch & Co., Armstrong and Morrison. These firms in one week during August alone, imported 60,000 sacks of cement.

Central Shipping Point.

The works at East Princeton being so advantageously located can supply many places in Alberta and the State of Washington. The city of Calgary recently purchased 150,000 barrels, and the city of Edmonton 80,000 barrels, of cement from the Inland Portland Cement Co., located at Metaline Falls, Wash. This order could have been filled from East Princeton at a handsome profit if they had been operating. The duty on imported cement is 55 1-2 cents per barrel, including sacks. Duty levied by the United States is only 26 cents per barrel on cement shipped into the States from Canada. Customs reports for 1912 show that in four months last year, 398,000 barrels of cement were imported into B. C. last year.

Wholesale prices in Vancouver, are are $2.50 to $2.65 per barrel in car lots. Prices at interior points are double these and they will be our best and nearest markets for cement. Present freight rates to Vancouver will allow a profit of 65 cents to 75 cents per barrel and when both lines of railroad are completed this coming year, which will place the plant within one hundred and fifty miles of this city, the profit per barrel will be still better. At all interior points located within 150 miles of the plant the market can be held against all coast concerns with a reduction to the home consumer and give a handsome margin of profit. They can also ship to the coast with the down grade haul for the greater part of the way and compete in the coast market owing to the advantage they hold in the cheap production of cement because of having all the materials close at hand in addition to the coal for calcining and power purposes.

Market Assured.

The interior market will consume the entire output of the first unit and it will only be a short time until they will be compelled to increase the capacity to meet the increasing demand in the interior. An additional Rotary Kiln and some more grinding machinery than is contained in the first unit will be all that will be necessary to add to the plant equipment to double the capacity and this can be done at relatively small cost as compared with the first outlay.

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