

# SIMILKAMEEN

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First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear.

Two railroads will serve Princeton and district in the near future; the Great Northern (V., V. & E.), is already here and the C.P.R., (K.R.V.), is building—Investments made now will increase rapidly—Large industrial enterprises will be established.

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## ALL ABOUT CEMENT

East Princeton to be Home of  
Big Cement Works  
Now Building.

Most Favorable Conditions for Cheap  
Manufacture—Company Safe  
and Sound.

Seeing a large cement works in process of construction at East Princeton it is not unlikely that many persons will be interested in a subject that has such an important bearing on the future of this district. The cement industry is in its infancy and its common use for building purposes and ready adaptability to so many requirements of man, make it the most popular of materials. Cheap and inestructible it is bound to increase in favor, as the following comparative statement taken from the Scientific American will illustrate:

'In 1909, 65,399,889 barrels of cement were produced in the United States, valued at \$52,797,973. In 1900 the production was only 17,231,150 barrels. In 1905 it was 31,675,257 barrels, in 1906 it was 51,000,445 barrels, and in 1908 it was 52,910,925 barrels.'

In Canada the consumption of cement has increased from 207,017 barrels in 1890 to 4,527,566 in 1909.

### Getting in Shape for Business.

At East Princeton the conditions are ideal for the cheap and perfect manufacture of cement. All the raw materials are here found in contact with each other, obviating expensive transportation with consequent reduction in profits. The coal required to calcine the cement is mined within a few hundred yards of the limestone, shale and other constituent elements at East Princeton. At no other Portland cement works are the materials so readily at hand. The British Columbia Portland Cement Co. have all the large buildings and railway spur nearly completed, the machinery merely awaiting the bridge across the Similkameen river, now being erected. It is expected that cement will be manufactured at East Princeton in the early spring. At present about three-fourths of all the cement consumed in B.C. is imported from Japan, China, United States, England, Belgium, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Russia.

### History of Cement.

Very early in man's development as a builder and as a fashioner of things out of natural materials, long before any written record of such achievement of which we have knowledge, he had learned ways of cementing together particles of sand and gravel and blocks of stone.

Proof exist in the remains of structures

of whose designers and constructors historic word is almost entirely lacking. Asia and Africa and the land of the mysterious Maya in Central America, all afford samples of prehistoric remains of mortar-bonded stones.

Four or five years ago in making excavation for modern improvements at Bath England, it became necessary to remove portions of the buried walls of certain old Roman baths dating from the second century of the present era. These walls were found to be constructed of hydraulic cement concrete of most excellent character.

The next step in cement development was the discovery some 1800 years later, that certain impure limestones, composed of lime and clay, would if burned and ground, produce a greatly improved cementing material, the so-called "natural" cement.

### Increased Demand.

With the development of the country, and the necessity for permanent structures, especially for canals and railroads, the demand for cement increased in the United States until by the beginning of the Civil War the output had increased to 1,000,000 barrels yearly.

In Europe, where permanent construction was the rule rather than the exception, as it was in our land, many experiments by many men had resulted along about 1850 in the invention of the really wonderful product which is known all over the world as "Portland cement."

This is a purely artificial product composed of materials so widely disseminated over the face of the earth that it is doubtful if another compound will ever be found to take its place.

The great value of "Portland" among all the cements lies in the fact that it develops a very great strength in a very short time.

### Its Composition.

It is composed of lime, silica, alumina, iron and a little sulphur. Generally speaking, there are two or three other useless, harmless substances in very small quantity, but they are there only because of slight impurities in the raw materials used in manufacture. The raw materials are generally limestone and clay. Sometimes marl takes the place of limestone and sometimes shale the place of clay, but the contained elements, lime, silica, alumina, iron and sulphur, are always the same, and within clearly defined limits are always in the same proportions. Portland cement is a heavy bulky product, and to be made economically must be made on a large scale. The smallest economical unit of manufacture is about 500 barrels per day and a plant of this economical capacity costs about \$300,000 to construct. The manufacture is not a simple process by any means. It requires scientific management of the

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## RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

Board of Trade Protests Any  
Extension of Time to  
K.R.V. Line.

Hope Citizens Demand Improved Service from C.P.R.—16,000 Men  
Building C.N.R.

Engineer Brookes of the Kettle River Valley line has moved his survey party from Fivemile to Onemile, near Percy Rowland's ranch. A loop between the two points is said to be necessary to overcome the divide.

Citizens of Hope have demanded from the C.P.R. better treatment in railway service and a resolution from the Citizens' Association has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

The Canadian Northern has 16,000 men at work on construction.

The Penticton board of trade recently passed a long resolution requesting the Dominion and provincial governments not to grant an extension of time to the Kettle River Valley railway for completion of its line. The K.R.V. Co. advertise that application will be made for the aforesaid extension in the language of the street, 'wouldn't that jar ye.'

The Kettle River Valley Co. is applying for an act to build a line from Penticton to Vernon.

Gangs of bridge builders are now at work on the line west of Princeton.

### EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, Nov. 28.—About 40 men are at work finishing the grade to the cement factory and the United Empire coal and copper mines.

The machinery for the cement factory is ready to leave the manufacturers and as soon as the rails are laid to the factory it will be shipped. The most of the machinery comes from Owen Sound, Ontario.

Piledriving started on the last pier of the Similkameen bridge today and the steel will soon be across it.

The United Empire Co. is opening their new coal vein.

### PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN.

J. D. Lumsden left for Vancouver on Tuesday where he will in future reside. During some four years' residence here Mr. Lumsden has been identified with every public movement, being president of the board of trade, member of the hospital board, a manager of the Presbyterian church, contributing by personal effort and means to charitable and other purposes. In the Oddfellows and Rebek-

ahs he was held in brotherly love and esteem by brethren and sisters and citizens generally regret the loss of a good citizen. Star bids goodbye and extends best wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden.

### DEER ARE PLENTIFUL.

Large numbers of deer are falling to the deadly aim of local huntsmen, some of whom have had the fortune to secure very fine heads. Last Sunday there was a procession of returning hunters from the chase, some with sleigh loads, on pack horses and others dragged over the slippery snow. Among those who were in the hills enjoying the sport of the past fortnight or three weeks were John Gulliford, J. A. Freeman, E. Waterman, F. Wampole, S. Perkins, W. Bryan, P. Johnson, C. Snowden, Bert Irwin, J. A. Osborne, Bert Thomas and W. Allison.

### COALMONT NEWS.

Coalmont, Nov. 27, 1911.—S. R. Tilson has ordered goods and will open a gent's furnishing establishment Feb. 1st.

J. W. Brown, of Winnipeg, director of the Columbia Coal & Coke Co., was in town for a few days, and was greatly impressed with the developments.

H. Holmes had the contract to excavate McTavish's cellar. Hughie did some fast work.

McRae & Anderson have completed the hotel in sixty days, this being ten days less than their time limit. In the meantime they built a half dozen other large buildings, and deserve some credit for speed.

Three men brought in six deer yesterday.

The Great Northern will have the wye complete in a few days.

About two score of the Great Northern men are looking for lodging. *Honder*

### TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Ladies of the Anglican church are holding a bazaar on behalf of the building fund on Wednesday, Dec. 6. The church is to be opened on Sunday, 17th December.

Board of trade meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the court house. This is the last meeting of the year and a full attendance is requested.

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans of Victoria are visiting at Hedley and Princeton. The Dr. was the first practising physician in Princeton and sees great changes in the 'old town.'

Lawrence Lavalley returned Monday from Portland, Ore., where he had been attending school. His brother, Dr. Lavalley, may come to Princeton and practise chiropractics.

J. C. Wilson, inspector for P. Burns Co. was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Mainwaring is improving nicely in the hospital—many friends will be pleased to hear of his complete recovery.



## SPECIALS.

FOR SALE—Tent, 12x24, three rooms, good floor, sides boarded and double roof. Ready for occupation. Apply to M. S. Wilson, Princeton.

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Dance, Friday night, I.O.O.F. hall. Princeton orchestra. At music. Good time, good people. Come.

King & Gibson have received a carload of No. 1 \*A\* clear sawed shingles and will be able to sell at a low figure.

For Sale—Townsite of Welldo, on which are gypsum deposits and gold-platinum placers. Timber, V.V. & E. station on property. Owner desires to sell on account of age, taxes and longing to travel east. 350 acres. Price, \$25,000, good for ten days. Apply J. M. Wright.

King & Gibson have a car of black-smith coal on the road and will be able to deliver at a low price—see them.

Thomas Bros. have received a carload of the best coal oil and gasoline. Try an order and be convinced.

Strayed from Chas. Asp's pasture, one bay filly branded with an inverted anchor on left shoulder. Finder please notify GEORGE & BLAISDELL, Coal mont, B.C.

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COUNTY COURT, YALE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Friday, 13th day of October, 1911, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By Command

HUGH HUNTER,  
Registrar County Court.

NOTICE, the above court is postponed to Friday, Nov. 3rd, 1911.

NOTICE—The above court is postponed until Friday, December 1st, 1911.

## NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.  
Take notice that I, C. O. French, of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands, to wit:—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 380 and marked C. O. French's S.E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement. Located 14th September, 1911.

C. O. FRENCH, Locator.  
By J. B. Wood Agent.

## NOTICE.

Similkameen division, Yale district.  
Take notice that Ernest Waterman, of Princeton, B.C., occupation mine manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1822 thence south seven chains to the southwest corner of Lot 1822, thence west along the north boundary of Lot 2049 to the high water mark on the right bank of the Similkameen river, thence northeast along the said high water mark to the point of commencement and containing five acres more or less. ERNEST WATERMAN, Aug. 25, 1911. Percy W. Gregory, agent.

## NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.  
Take notice that I, I. Oswald Coulthard, of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 mile north of NW corner of lot 18 group 1 and marked J. Oswald Coulthard's NE corner post, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. J. OSWALD COULTHARD, Located Nov. 6, 1911. Locator.

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Down in Chilliwack where they raise hogs, hay and hunters, two men recently shot a deluded deer that walked into a wire fenced field, innocently looking around for a way out. Taking a double barrel shotgun the barnyard hunters sallied forth to the slaughter, pouring four shots into the poor thing before it fell to the ruthless aim of these mighty nimrods. Proud of their prey they got a photographer to take a shot at it with his camera, making a total of five shots it received. No doubt these valiant sports put several 'shots' under their belts to celebrate the event. Now, Star has pleasure in taking a shot at them, reserving their names for future developments.

A touch of zero weather recently was followed by mild, sunshiny weather, in striking contrast with the rain blizzards of the coast. No necessity for invalids to migrate to California when the pure, fresh, bracing atmosphere of the Similkameen is all that one needs.

Building operations on the Howse block, Anglican church and several dwellings goes on and new structures are planned for early completion.

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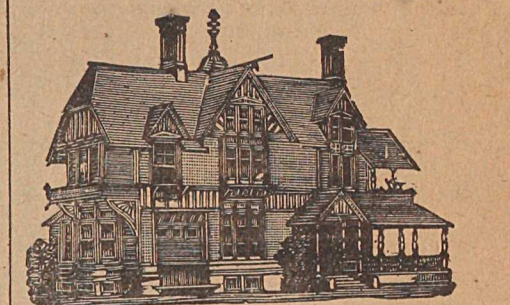
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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Citizens of Princeton are noted for their patience, tolerance and long suffering regarding public grievances. Their submission to wrongs, however, cease to be a virtue when it is due largely to sheer indifference and inertia. It is a matter of common complaint and notoriety that the railway service given the people of Princeton and district is about as unsatisfactory as it could be. Freight handling is so insufficiently manned at the station that merchants and others suffer loss and inconvenience by non-delivery of consignments after arrival. The business of the station from all sources is approximately estimated at \$500,000 per month. To expect a staff of two men to handle such a large volume of business is not reasonable and far from being in the public interest. Also, the public have to suffer a waste of time and money by the exasperating layover at Oroville, which might easily be overcome if the interests of passengers, shippers and mails were at all considered. Picayune economy and hence increased dividends may be attained by working employees beyond the limits of endurance and reason but the unwritten law of compensation is silently at work and trade is diverted into other channels. Another injustice to the public lies in the refusal of the Great Northern to place a telephone instrument in the station. For a great company to deny so useful modern convenience to its patrons seems incredible, yet it is fact. How much time, expense and worry are lost and inflicted by downtown citizens having to walk or ride a good half mile when a mere whisper into a telephone would obviate all. Isolated action is futile in any public cause but despotism quails before the concerted fire of general opinion. The board of trade is an all puissant weapon for rectification of grievances—will citizens use it?

ALL ABOUT CEMENT.  
From First Page.

highest character. The elements composing it must be carefully proportioned by the chemists, who watch the continually raw materials, and indeed the

whole process must be incessantly supervised with the greatest care to guard against a product worse than useless, a powder without enduring strength that might mean the fall of a floor, the collapse of a wall, the crumbling of a foundation, loss of property, possibly loss of human life.

In a modern cement plant the limestone is received, dried, if necessary crushed in great gyratory crushers, then still more finely broken by other powerful machinery till all the particles are less than one-twentieth of an inch in diameter, and is stored in great concrete bins. The clay or shale is likewise dried in immense rotating steel cylinders, pulverized and stored in other great bins. Drawn from these bins the raw materials are constantly checked by the chemists, mixed in the proper proportions from hour to hour in automatic weighing machines, as decided by the results of the continual chemical analyses, and pulverized in revolving tube mills by means of tons of flint pebbles which, tumbling against each other in the revolutions of the tubes, pound the mixture of limestone and clay to a meal, so fine that 80 per cent or more of the particles will be no larger than on two-hundredth of an inch in diameter. This meal is then fed in continuous stream to great revolving kilns, six or eight feet in diameter and 125 feet long. In these kilns the raw meals is subjected to intense heat produced by combustion of powdered coal or of gas or petroleum (oil is used in California), until it begins to melt into a sticky mass. In technical phraseology, it comes into a state of "incipient fusion." As it reaches this state, it is drawn from the kiln and cooled. It is now a greenish black, hard, brittle lot of lumps ranging in size from that of peas to four or five inches in diameter. This is "cement clinker." Cement clinker is what is chemically known as a "solid solution," an alloy of very peculiar and interesting chemical compounds, silicates of lime and alumina which have arranged themselves in the kilns after the decomposition of the raw materials of the meal by the intense heat.

A modern kiln will, in twenty fours,—for cement plants keep going day and night—produce enough clinker to make 400 or 700 barrels of cement.

Cement clinker very finely pulverized is "Portland cement." The pulverization is accomplished in another set of mills, the finishing being done with flint pebbles in a revolving steel tube, as already described. All things (chemical composition, proper burning, etc.) being the same, the more finely a cement clinker is ground the greater will be its sensitive power, and this is because only the very finest portion of the product, the impalpable flour or float, is true cement. A Portland cement which is not fine enough to pass three quarters of its mass through a sieve having 400,000 meshes to the square inch is not considered marketable.

Without Portland cement concrete, many of our greatest enterprises would be utterly impossible of economical accomplishment. Architects and engineers welcome its use because of its strength, because of its resistance to the elements, air, fire and water, and because of the rapidity and economy of construction which it renders possible.

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For transportation, East Princeton will have, in the near future, the Great Northern and the Kettle Valley lines, both of which, will pass through the townsite.

East Princeton is beautifully situated on the Similkameen River, with an abundance of water power available. The new city has every factor for growth into a big industrial centre.

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Anglican church services for Advent Sunday, Dec 3: Granite Creek, 11 a.m., holy communion and sermon. No service at Princeton.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday, December 3: 'God the only cause and creator.' Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.—Acts 15: 18.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Coalmont—Morning service, 11 a.m.

Methodist church service, Sunday, Dec. 3. In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

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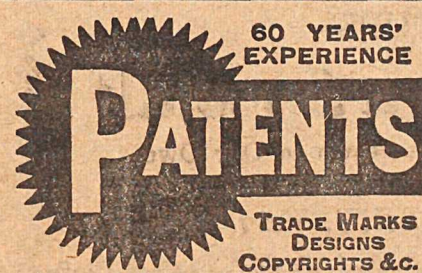
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## SIMPLE TESTS FOR PURE FOOD.

It is idle to deny that there is a great deal of "butter" sold which if it is not margarine, is an indifferent substitute of doubtful composition. Of course, pure margarine, made as it is from vegetable oils, is at any time better than poor quality butter, although there is of course, nothing like the genuine article, on nutritive grounds. Happily it is not a difficult matter to distinguish between margarine and all other butter substitutes and the pure article. The so-called "spoon" test has been commonly employed by analytical chemists for a long while, and is very reliable. A sample of butter two or three times the size of a pea is placed in a large spoon and heated over an alcohol burner, or if this is not available an ordinary lamp or gas burner will do as well. Good fresh butter will boil very quietly, producing a number of small foamy bubbles. On the other hand, margarine and most examples of made up butter will crackle and sputter, making a noise very similar to that which is caused by the placing of a green stick on a hot fire. Still another point of distinction is to be noted if a portion of the sample be placed in a bottle and this is placed in water warm enough to melt the butter. If this is kept warm for half an hour the fat will either be cloudy or entirely clear. In the former case the material is certainly margarine or at any rate not pure butter; in the latter instance however, the article may be adjudged to be of a high standard of purity and freshness. Some of the cleverly made process-butters which are on the market do not always give very definite results but a little study of the matter will enable the experimenter to judge

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Take notice that I, C. O. French, of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum in Kamloops division of Yale district as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of lot 1520 and marked C. O. French, S.W. corner, thence 60 chains east, thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

Dated September 18th, 1911.

WATER NOTICE

The Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., give notice that we intend, on the 10th day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nicola, for a license to take and use 20 cubic feet of water per second from Red Creek, a tributary of Fivemile Creek, near Princeton.

The water will be used at Fivemile Creek, at out of a mile below Red Creek, for power purposes. We intend to apply at the same time for permission to store 4000 acre-feet, more or less, of the said water in a reservoir at head of falls on Red Creek.

SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, LTD.  
Dated this 27th day of September, 1911.

NOVEMBER 29, 1911.

## TESTS FOR PURE FOOD.

the extent of the adulteration of which he is the victim.

Of the commonly used breakfast beverages there is little doubt that coffee is the most widely adulterated. Fortunately, again, there are some simple tests by means of which anyone may determine the character of the article which he buys. When the admixture of foreign matter is carelessly done an examination of the grains with a powerful magnifying glass will be sufficient. Absolutely pure coffee should give an entirely uniform appearance, but the presence of adulterants which may take the form of ground peas, beans or a host of other articles is readily observed. Chicory, which of course may have been openly employed is recognized by its dark and gummy grain; this is very harmful if it is present in large quantities. Further, nearly all the adulterants employed present a shiny appearance, whereas coffee always looks dull. A more rapid way of testing any kind of ground coffee is that pictured in an accompanying illustration. Take a tumbler of water nearly full to the brim and scatter about half a teaspoonful of the grains upon the surface of the liquid. Pure coffee contains a large amount of oil and on this account the grains will float with a very few exceptions. Practically all the adulterants in use will sink to the bottom of the tumbler. The presence of chicory in the sample is at once known by the almost instant coloring of the water a deep brown shade. If the tinting is very intense chicory has been added to a positively unwholesome extent. Pure coffee grains will not color cold water, at any rate not until the passing of a considerable interval. In these experiments it is interesting to include a few samples of the so-called coffee substitutes, many of which will be shown to contain a large amount of coffee, and this in spite of the assertions of the manufacturers.

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## NOTICE.

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Located 14th September, 1911.  
C. O. FRENCH, Locator.  
By J. B. Wood, Agent.

## NOTICE.

Similkameen division, Yale district.

Take notice that Ernest Waterman, of Princeton, B.C., occupation mine manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1822 thence south seven chains to the southwest corner of Lot 1822, thence west along the north boundary of Lot 2049 to the high water mark on the right bank of the Similkameen river, thence northeast along the said high water mark to the point of commencement and containing five acres more or less. ERNEST WATERMAN, Aug. 25, 1911. Percy W. Gregory, agent.

## NOTICE.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that Frederick Logan, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation an agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, marked Frederick Logan's s.w. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FRANK LOGAN, Agent.  
Sept. 23, 1911. Charles O. French, agent.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that Thomas Wilson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation a clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, and marked Thomas Wilson's n.e. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS WILSON, Agent.  
Sept. 23, 1911. Charles O. French, agent.

Yale land division, Yale district.

Take notice that Nathan P. Daugon, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation a builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, and marked Nathan P. Daugon's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

NATHAN P. DAUGON, Agent.  
Sept. 23, 1911. Charles O. French, agent.

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Take notice that George Scharff, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation a clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, and marked George Scharff's s.e. corner, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHARFF, Agent.  
Sept. 23, 1911. Charles O. French, agent.

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Take notice that James M. Watson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation a contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about eight miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, and marked James M. Watson's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES M. WATSON, Agent.  
Sept. 23, 1911. Charles O. French, agent.

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Take notice that Harry M. Bayford, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation a clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles west of Princeton, B.C., and about ten miles south of the Tulameen river, a tributary of Granite creek, and marked Harry M. Bayford's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HARRY M. BAYFORD, Agent.  
Oct. 4, 1911. Charles O. French, agent.

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