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SIMILKAMEEN STAR

More People are Soured by the Success of others than by their own Failures.

Railway Transportation and a Public Telephone, Two things Lacking in the Development of Princeton at Present—Board of Trade to Issue Literature Descriptive of Vast Resources of Princeton District—Population must Rapidly Increase—Investments never Better.

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GRADERS AT WORK

Camps Built Between Hedley and Princeton on the Railway Line.

Laborers are Plentiful in Cities but Few Wanted on V.,V.&E. at Present.

K. G. Hankinson, formerly clerk for J. H. Kennedy, engineer of V.,V. & E. construction, has the rock and earth contract below Allison and is now getting lumber and other material on the ground for the camp and the rock cut. Where this work is located some mineral indications are to be found. The ground has been staked in the hope that the railway cuts will uncover a well defined lead of pay ore.

A grading camp was started at Smith Creek, five miles west of Hedley, last week.

The steam shovel at work below Hedley is evidently a ricketty machine if one may judge by the frequent breakdowns. The grade would have been completed there a month ago but for these occurrences.

Grading has begun on the projected line between Wenatchee and Riverside in Washington.

Laboringmen are reported plentiful in the states and work is hard to get outside of the harvest field. During election year jawsmiths seem to be more in demand than manual laborers.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Misses Spurling and Philpotts, touring young ladies from England were in town last week taking in the sights. They were en route round the world and left the C P.R. at Sicamous to enable them to see Princeton. They visited the coal mine and other points of interest taking views of many inviting landscape scenes. They were delighted with all they saw leaving for Nicola where they will catch the C.P.R. again.

THE INDEPENDENCE MINE.

W. Yolen Williams of Spokane, arrived at Tulameen last Wednesday, going on to Bear Creek next day. He is the Granby expert and final arbiter of all mining deals with that company. Mr. Williams in company with the Granby engineer is 'taking stock' of the Independence group, on which Albert Johnson and his gang of miners have been working for the past two years. It is understood that Mr. Williams has a very favorable opinion of the Independence group and as it is his 'say so' which guides his company there is not much doubt as to the Granby Co. acquiring the property.

TRAVEL IS EDUCATIVE.

The reports of those who have returned from outside places give the impression that rubbing up against the big, bustling world and taking note of the metamorphoses of time is good for the body as well as the mind. Here we enjoy the simple life without any frills, but to remove cobwebs from the brain travel excels all expedients. There is no doubt everyone in Princeton ought to take a little jaunt when the railway gets handy, in fact many have already vowed to do so. So, hurry along the railway, Uncle Jim; life's shadows lengthen and eyes are growing dim.

LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS.

Messrs. Oliver, Price and Thompson of Penticton were visitors to Princeton last week, leaving on return trip early Monday morning. They came to spy out the land for fruit and agricultural purposes. Small acreage with water to irrigate it seems to be the extent of their requirements for a beginning. They were all pleased with the town and its environs and may come here to locate permanently when the railway runs.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Begin Work in the Platinum Field on Upper Tulameen.

Chas. Camsell, Dominion geologist, was in town last week on his way to the Upper Tulameen, where a portion of his party under Mr. Reinecke will be engaged in topographical work. This section is the well known platinum bearing zone tributary to the Tulameen River and Granite Creek. From a geological point of view Mr. Camsell expects this field to be very interesting. He will take a large quantity of rock and ore specimens to Ottawa for analyzing purposes upon which he will base his report for publication. The information to be derived from Mr. Camsell's report will be awaited with great expectancy. Upon it will depend the operations of many who have mineral claims there. It would therefore, seem to be the duty of the Geological Director or the Minister to have the report in the hands of mining people and the public generally as soon as it is made. If the printing bureau at Ottawa is not able to do the work promptly then it should be done by some private printing house. Mining reports of any kind depreciate in interest, if not in value, as the ratio of time increases between the dates of making and that of publication. Mr. Camsell is making a thorough investigation of Camp Hedley and will finish about the first of September.

D. O Day writes from Portland sanitarium that he is rapidly improving under treatment of Seventh Day Adventists who run the institution.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Weather Continues Very Dry and Warm—Showers are Needed.

No Public Telephone Office in Princeton Yet—Board of Trade will Issue Literature.

The general committee of the Board of Trade met on Monday night and arrauged preliminaries for the publication of literature bearing on resources of Princeton and district.

Arthur Hickling, managing director of the V.F.M. Co., was recently in St. Paul, Minn., on his way across coutinent.

R. B. Dickson is still a sick man as the result of surgical treatment in the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster. His doctor is anxious to afford permanent relief, if not a cure, of the cancer from which he suffers.

E. F. Voigt and wife arrived from Portland, Ore., last Thursday, going direct to their home on Copper Mountain.

The C.P.R. railway survey party under Mr. Carry, C.E., are running the preliminary line along Christina Creek toward Five-Mile, and about ten miles from town. The line runs through a rugged country.

Charles Wilson, of the P. Burns Co., was in town last week on a business visit which he extended to Otter Valley.

J. Campbell, engineer of the Granby mines, came in last week, going on to Bear Creek to see the Independence group.

W. C. McDougall arrived back from coast cities last week and reports good times. Building is active and business is fair. Real estate has not suffered in price and the money stringency is relaxing.

H. V. O. Chatterton, representing the R. P. Rithet Co., Victoria, was in town Monday. He says that business is good throughout the province. "Chatty" is always a welcome visitor to Princeton having gained his popularity while manager of the Howse Co.

Thos. Bradshaw, of Bradshaw's Hotel, Fifteen-Mile Creek, was in town Sunday, his first visit in nine years. "Tom" is widely known among the old timers and has made good down in his section. He cannot yet be classed among the millionaires, but six figures after a man's name with this $ in front of them looks good. His wealth is chiefly in mines. Mr. Bradshaw goes to England shortly on a pleasure and health trip.

Extreme care should be taken that no fire originates anywhere while everything is dry as tinder and highly inflammable. A half lit match, cigar end, or the dregs of a pipe carelessly emptied might cause a disaster similar to that of Fernie.

Princetonians will fraternize with Hedleyites on Labor Day and help to make the demonstration a record one in the history of Hedley.

D. Cochrane, B.A., arrived from the coast on Monday, coming over Hope mountains accompanied by his bike. (He had the ill luck to break his "steed" making most of the journey on foot.) Mr. Cochrane is the school teacher engaged by Trustee Coulthard for the ensuing year and will begin duties at the next commencement term. His wife will arrive in September.

Wanted—A Marconi Wireless Agency for Princeton. Public telephone is a thing of the past, thanks to good Liberal authorities. Wireless, yes, that's the stuff; beats a measly telephone service all to pieces. Apply to the Independent Party.

Harry Harris, of Loomis, Wash., is in town looking over his mining interests in this section.

The C.P.R. station at Midway was burned last week.

Sunday religious services in court house at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Conn.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Boost them along—the Progressive Party. The name sounds familiar and looks well in print. Cannot have too much progress in Princeton these hot, dull days. Be a booster! Don't knock any party or board even if it doesn't come up to our lofty ideals and high expectations. Welcome, Progressivists! There is a field for them and every loyal citizen. "Boost, don't knock."

SOC ET TUUM.

Magistrates at Keremeos are bent on making the "noble red man" a sober and respectable citizen if a heavy fine will do it. Recently four siwashes were fined $50 each for drunkenness and the white man who supplied the booze cannot be located—the magistrates will, no doubt, gleefully "sit" on him when he comes out of the bush. Between soap, booze, heavy fines and civilization the Indians will soon be "all in."

WHERE HEARTS BEAT HIGH.

While the roads are a trifle dusty for continuous conversation in a covered carriage yet it is a pleasant thing to note how satisfied a couple looks and acts behind a spanking team doing the "grand circle" to Allison and back. Autos are not to be compared with a nice buggy turnout for romance, and what inspiration is there in the smell of gasoline? Phew! Many a match has been struck and made behind a matched team of horses.

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THE FERNIE FIRE.

The appalling disaster which has befallen Fernie will call forth from fellow countrymen and from fellow beings the world over expressions of heartfelt sympathy. And, what is far more expressive of sympathy of the lip and effective in distress will be the generous contributions of help. No one who has not passed through a great conflagration can have even an approximate idea of the shock, the excitement, and the pitiful wails of dear ones separated, it may be, for a short time or forever. Self preservation seems a hopeless task when hemmed in by a wall of flame but the instinct of life will cause men and women to do heroic deeds and risk life for the sake of others. In the great tumult mothers become crazed when separated from their children and men never fully recover the violent shock of great loss and imminent danger. Fernie affords many instances of heroic rescues and brave deeds. Some four or five thousand people are houseless and homeless resultant from the fire. Temporary relief is pouring in from many places but it will be months before food and clothing will not be required for some rendered destitute. It is not necessary to appeal to citizens of Princeton in a formal way for help of the sufferers, they have responded on similar occasions and that generous quality which makes brothers of all mankind in misfortune is still alive and active in them. Very kindly the Manager of the Bank of Commerce has proffered his services in the distribution of relief money left in his care by citizens and others.

SIMILKAMEEN DISTRICT.

During the present year a steady tone of improvement has been noticed in mining conditions generally throughout the province. Improvements in smelters and increased output of both metal and ore are rapidly bringing back the profitable business before the big slump in copper. In the Boundary and Kootenay mining districts there is a healthy condition in the older established mining and smelting concerns and restored confidence is manifest everywhere. All the miners in the country have employment. Financial conditions on both sides of the international line are bettering rapidly, though investment money is scarce, except for the creme de la creme of securities.

Taking the whole Similkameen a retrospect of ten years ought to convince the most chronic of pessimists that the district has advanced and increased in wealth beyond all conservative calculations. With big schemes of irrigation and land cultivation, the development of fruit and kindred resources Keremeos is destined to become a veritable Eden. There are problems to be solved there and difficulties to be overcome. Right in and under the wheels of progress is the mossback clogging advancement. Until the Southern Okanagan Land Co. acquired Penticton and the rights of the mossback there was stagnation. See what a transformation has taken place since the S. O. L. Co. has become proprietor. Even greater will be the change at Keremeos when rid of its barnacles who will neither sell their ranches at reasonable prices nor bring them to a high state of cultivation. It would not surprise anyone gifted with healthy digestion and clear foresight to see a thousand new and happy homes in the Keremeos valley during the next five years; providing the mossback ranchers will either sell en bloc or divide their big holdings into small fruit producing areas.

Hedley, but a few years ago, was a mere hole-in-the-wall, a stopping place for the weary traveller. In the earlier stages of its existence men were infatuated with stories of the rich mineral deposits and everything was staked near and far. From being a boom gold camp it has developed into the most permanent of mining towns. The Yale Mining Co. and the Daly Reduction Co. are the two industrial factors joining with the handiwork of nature in the Nickel Plate mine, which have made Hedley far-famed. Other mines as good as the Nickel Plate are in course of development while, still others, are only in the discovery stage. The next ten years must witness great progress from the very momentum the developed mines have given. But there are other and extraneous helps which will contribute to the general welfare of Camp Hedley. The railway will soon be built and as smelters never precede the iron horse it is certain one or more will immediately follow. With a progressive citizenship and the extension of present mining and milling operations Hedley is destined to be a prosperous mining town—in fact it could not retrogress if it wanted to. It is the nearest producing camp to Princeton, the interests and welfare of both being so interwoven as to promote friendship and a sentiment of generous and honorable competition regarding mineral merits of each.

Continued in next week's Star.

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NOTICE.

Notice is given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked J. M. Smith's S.W. corner post placed at the S.E. corner of lot 1822, Similkameen division of Yale district, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains following the Similkameen river, south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. M. SMITH.

May 21st, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Christopher Burkstead, deceased 28th April, 1908, are required to send to the undersigned trustees full particulars of their respective claims within 30 days of the publication of this notice, otherwise no notice will be taken of them.

CHAS. WILLARSON,
JOHN E. HEDLEY, Trustees.

Princeton, May 27th, 1908. 26

STALLION "ROB ROY"

SEASON OF 1908.

Commencing on Wednesday, 13th inst., the above named Stallion will stand for mares in Princeton on the

WEDNESDAYS

Until about the 20th July.

ROB ROY, No. 2702, is a pedigreed Clyde stallion—Terms: $10, single leap; $15 for season, and $20 to insure with foal.

LUKE GIBSON.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAILWAY ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND EASTERN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada at Ottawa, under Section 222 of the Railway Act to authorize the construction of a branch line of railway to the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company's coal mine on lot 1822, Group 1, in accordance with the plan, profile and book of reference showing such branch line which has been deposited in the Land Registry Office in Kamloops on the 7th day of May A.D. 1908.

Dated this 8th day of May, A.D. 1908.

A. H. MACNEILL,

Solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

The first publication of this notice was in the issue of this paper of the 20th day of May, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that one red heifer (hornless) branded as cut on left hip, and one ball-faced steer, without ear marks and no brand discernable, both about three years old the coming spring strayed on to the premises of the late Angus McLod, and unless they are redeemed within thirty days and expenses of keep paid they will be sold by public auction to recover same.

A. MURCHIE.
G. MURDOCH.
Trustees A. McLeod estate.

Certificate of Improvements.

Alpha, Bell fractional, Campbird fractional, Prohibition mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, F. M. C. No. B3992, acting for self and as agent for Eric E. Jackson, F. M. C. No. B79969, intend, sixty days from the 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.

Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1908.

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Freddie B" and "Rambler" mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Five-Mile creek.

Take notice that I, Luke Gibson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9468, intend, sixty days from the 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.

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1908.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Duncan Ross, M.P., left Greenwood last Saturday for Vernon and Ottawa. He will be absent about three weeks.

Bert Irwin left for Greenwood recently to get some of his molars repaired.

Go to the City Drug Store for the latest in magazines.

The Walla Walla Statesman (Dem) compliments the Star and publishes the whole of its article: "Bryan, the Man of the Hour." It would appear that the old truism: "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," might be applied to scribes also.

Charley Willarson returned last Wednesday from the coast, thoroughly enjoying his holiday and feeling rejuvenated. He came back alone, contrary to report.

The annex to the Great Northern Hotel is making good progress and will soon have the roof on.

Avery & Avery will soon be snugly established in their new office, the contractors, Messrs. Moore & Thomas, having about finished. The painting is in the hands of Messrs. Suter & Wells.

A. Bell is having his store painted and the second story completed for residence. E. B. Hall is in charge of the carpentry and J. G. Macdonell that of painting.

The baseball match played at Otter Flat last Sunday between the Princeton and home teams was won by the former by a score of 22 to 3. Both teams showed lack of field and batting practise, but Princeton played the steadier game. The chief features of the game were two hits made by Waddell and Macdonell for Princeton. Campbell pitched a fair game for Princeton. Henderson, for the home team, pitched wild at times and lack of in field support pulled him down considerably.

Tom Sloan has painted his house the color of rich cream with white trimmings and it is now ready for the furniture and occupation.

J. O. Coulthard returned from the coast last Sunday.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: Do not fail to send me your watch or jewellery for repairs. I can guarantee the work to be done right at low prices. If you are in need of a Watch or Jewellery let me know and I will deal with you according to the old saying: Honesty is the best policy.

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Transfer of License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me for the Ashnola Hotel, Ashnola, B.C., to A. Provost. HUGH CAMPBELL.

Princeton, B. C., July 8. 1908.

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"We're out of both, sir."

"Um! Very well. I'd like to use the telephone."

"Sorry, but we have no public telephone."

"Can I see your city directory?"

"I'm afraid it's being used in the office."

"Give me, hic, half pound mixed shocolets."

"We don't keep candy."

"I'd like a glass of egg punch."

"We have no soda fountain."

"Do you keep cigarettes?"

"No."

"Writing paper?"

"Sorry."

"Chewing gum?"

"Not a piece."

"Keep any soap that'll "wash hands" white and keep them clean?"

"Just gave the last piece to "our" cook."

"Oh! I thought this was a general store."

A MUTUAL WISH.

"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks, angrily, as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits, and couldn't.

"I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks. "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."

Teacher—"If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result?"

Scholar—"They'll think they can lick me."

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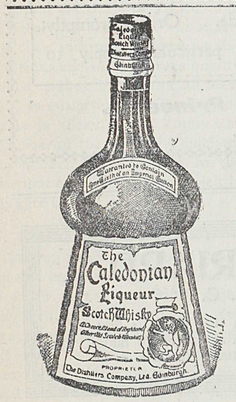

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THE ATTENTION of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainlaud between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the late Angus McLeod must be handed in to the undersigned trustees of said estate within thirty days of this notice, when all same will be paid, otherwise no account will be taken of them.

A. MURCHIE.
G. MURDOCH.
Trustees.

Princeton, April 29, 1908.

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DIAMOND DRILLING.

The "Cost of Diamond Drilling in the Boundary District," is the title of an exhaustive examination of the results of diamond drilling carried on at the mines of the British Columbia Copper Co. between January, 1906 and August, 1907. The article is published in the Mining World, and is written by Frederic Keffer. In 1906 3.002 feet of drilling was done at an average cost per foot of $1.67, and in the seven months of 1907 the number of feet drilled was 3,667, and the average cost $1.72. The average cost for the entire period was $1.70½ per foot, and one caret on the average drilled 111.9 feet.

Checks for Granby Consolidated dividends were mailed to nearly 2500 stockholders recently. The Granby is in a flourishing condition. It has some mining property in the Similkameen.

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