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SMALLPOX

There are a few cases of smallpox in B. C. and the state of Washington and the authorities are taking the usual steps to prevent its spread. At Oroville there are four cases, six at Molson and ten at Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Crooker and Miss Bromley of Keremeos have been quarantined. Constable Pritchard is instructed to refuse admission to Princeton of anyone arriving from infested parts who has not been vaccinated. Dr. Millar of Victoria has been sent to Keremeos to watch the cases there, who have been isolated. Dr. White of Penticton says the present outbreak is of a very mild type.

The prevention of smallpox by vaccination has been the cause of much controversy and bitter contention among medical men and has caused riots amon~ people who were opposed to the enforcement of it. Like all so-called cures and preventatives not founded on absolute truth and scientific demonstration, vaccination seems to have had its day and governments in civilized countries have wisely inserted a conscience clause which anyone may take advantage of. Following are a few extracts bearing on the treatment of smallpox or any contagious disease and which are taken from the provincial health law:

Section 7.—The Provincial Board of Health may make and issue such general rules, orders, and regulations as the said Board deem necessary for the prevention, treatment, mitigation, and suppresion of disease, and may from time to time alter or repeal any such rules, orders, and regulations, and substitute new rules, orders, and regulations, and the said Board may by such rules, orders, and regulations provide for and regulate as follows:

Sub. Sec. 9—The isolation or placing in any hospital or building provided for quarantine or isolation purposes of any person having any infectious or contagious disease, or any disease dangerous to the public health:

Sub. sec. 11—The vaccination of all children born or residing within the Province:

Sub. sec. 12.—The vaccination of all persons entering or residing in the Province not already vaccinated, or not sufficiently protected by previous vaccination:

Exemption From Vaccination

Section 10.—Any regulation made by the Provincial Board, requiring the vaccination or revaccination of all persons resident within the jurisdiction of any Health officer, shall be deemed not to apply to any person who makes an affidavit or a statutory declaration before a magistrate or any other person authorized to take declarations under the "Provincial Elections Act" to the effect that such person conscientiously believes that vaccination would be prejudicial to his health (or to the health of his child, as the case may be), or for conscientious reasons object to vaccination, and shall deliver or transmit by registered mail to the Health officer of the district in which he resides a certificate by such magistrate or other official person before whom the oath was taken of such conscientious objection.

Section 11.—The Provncial Board shall from time to time, and especially during the prevalence in any part of the Province of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, make distribution of such sanitary literature and of special practical information relating to the prevention and spread of contagious and infectious diseases, through the medium of the public press and by circular to local boards and health officers, and in and through the public schools and otherwise, as shall be deemed by it in the interest of the public health.

Dr. Fryer, medical health officer for the state of Washington, states there are 24 cases of smallpox in Okanogan county. So far, there had been no deaths in the report of the 29th ult.

The Tulameen hotel has recently added a detatched sleeping cottage containing a number of well furnished and comfortable sleeping apartments. The accommodation thus given affords a large increase in the capacity of the hotel and is sure to be appreciated by patrons.

Dr. H. B. Cameron, one of the early pioneers of this section, having been at Granite in the flourisihng placer days of some fifteen years ago, was a visitor this week to Princeton. He is now located at Tulameen and is the owner of 160 acres of fine farming land near Stevenson meadows. The Doctor is in fine health and cheerful and was kept busy shaking hands with old and new friends.

NEW ODDFELLOWS HALL

The grand opening ball given by the Oddfellows in their new hall, corner of Bridge street and Fenchurch avenue, next Friday evening, Nov. 14, marks a new epoch in the history of local oddfellowship. In their own commodious home with the conveniences necessary for the entertainment and comfort of guests, the local lodge is in a position to cater for public patronage and guarantee a good time. The position of the hall is central and is well lighted from the outside by the public light on the corner. The lodge is to be congratulated for the enterprise and foresight in building a permanent home and in adding to the assets of the town. The grand ball will be free to ladies, admission for gentlemen $2. Good floor and first class music.

BASKET BALL CLUB

The following election of officers of the Basket Ball Club was recently made: President, Miss E. Lyall; manager, Miss H. Wilns; coach, Miss M. Knudson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Joudry. It was decided to begin practice at once in preparation for a proposed match with Hedley.

The Hard Times dance given by the club last Friday night was both a social and a financial success, a large number attending, all entering into the spirit of the evening. Many striking and original costumes were observed. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. G. Clerf, Tulameen, and the gentlemens' by W. Kynoch. There were a number of guests from Copper mountain, Coalmont and Tulameen.

A grand masquerade ball will be held in the Oddlellows' hall on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31st under the auspices of the ladies' hospital auxiliary.

J. D. Wallace, an oldtimer of Olalla, was in town Monday.

RAILWAY POINTS.

Very indefinite and confusing despatches re change of original route of the Kettle Valley railway between Merritt and the Okanagan are printed in the daily press. Judging from the number of lines already run in the neighborhood of Princeton it is doubtful if anyone knows where the route will finally be. What the people want is action on their money with which they subsidized the K. V. to the extent of $11,500 per mile.

Tracklaying is proceeding between Trout creek and Osprey lake at the rate of from a half to a whole mile per day. This marvellous speed cannot last more than two months to the end of the grade at Osprey lake and then some more dirt will fly; yes fly.

Speaking at a meeting recently Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said he hoped to the see Kettle Valley finished soon. When completed he ssid it would handle most of the grain going to Vancouver for shipment to Europe via Panama canal.

Construction on the V. V. & E. beyond Tulameen is said to be going ahead at a rattling snaillike pace.

Bill and Dan, Jim and Tom are the big four railway builders in Canada and they are all knighted but Jim. Too bad, Jim.

Tenders for construction of grades on Fivemile and Aspen Grove routes have been let and the names of tenderers will be known shortly.

APPETIZING APPLES

Splendid samples of the Keremeos apple grown by J. J. Armstrong are on view in the window of Thomsa Bros' store. They are the source of much admiration, not only on account of their beauty but also of their flavor and cooking qualities. The sun kissed Keremeos valley has a very wide reputation as a fruit growing section and it is bound to be the source of supply for all the mining camps of the Similkameen, besides the towns and cities near and far. See the big golden hued and rosy apples on display and be thankful that life is so much better and happier in the district where such 'good old apple sauce' and pie are among the daily rations.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., writes from Edinburgh, Scotland, that he hopes to sail for Canada about the 10th inst.

A. Hickling arrived yesterday on his annual visit to Princeton as managing director of the Princeton Coal and Land Company.

H. A. Turner, road superintendent, arrived in town yesterday.

Fatty Wagner blew into town yesterday and he is as fat and jolly as ever.

John Freeman, the courteous and obliging teller of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Phoenix, B. C., being succeeded by E. G. Pearson, of Revelstoke. Mr. Freeman is to be congratulated on his promotion to a large and important mining town with a big payroll. All wish him still further promotion until he reaches the top of the ladder.

BOARD OF TRADE

The organization meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday evening was well attended and the business transacted related chiefly to incorporation. At the meeting following incorporation election of permanent officers and council will be held. The membership fee is fixed at $10 per annum and the sum of $220 was collected from members present.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Frank Bailey, M. E., has ridden many fiery steeds and performed some handsome riding stunts on the bucking broncho without receiving anything more than a violent shaking up, but it remained for an ordinary, sleepy cayuse to do him an injury. Last Wednesday while out of town on mining business his horse suddenly slipped and falling rolled on Mr. Bailey's leg fracturing it and necessitating his removal to the hospital. He is doing nicely and many friends will be glad to see him around again.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

St. Cuthbert's, Princeton: The women's association in connection with the above is getting busy for the winter. A business meeting was held on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, when Mrs. Waterman was elected president, Mrs. McDougall vice president, and Mrs. Griffiths secretary and treasurer. A sale of work is promised for sometime in March or April when the result of the winter's labors will be exposed for public appreciation —and purchase!!! Meanwhile materials to work upon are wanted and so a musical tea will be given on Thursday, Nov. 13th proceeds of which will be devoted to buying materials. Details will be announced later. So don't forget ladies to come and give them a good start.—COM.

OBITUARY

By the death of John T. Swansborough on Sunday night last, Nov 2, one of the earlier residents of Princeton departed this life under circumstances which leave no doubt as to accidental death through drowning. Those who met him in the evening noticed a certain strangeness in word and action but no one thought death was to overtake him so suddenly. Deceased had on two previous occasions, while in despondent and demented mood threatened taking his own life. Dr. Campbell, on inspection of the body, found no marks that would lead to suspicion of violence from another or self destruction. The doctor is of the opinion that death resulted from internal hemorrhage as the blood bespattered clothes and surroundings indicated. Of a courteous and obliging disposition he had many friends. He was a native of England and had been about twenty years altogether in Nelson and Princeton. The funeral was conducted from the undertaking rooms of D. M. French and the service was performed by Rev. G. D. Griffiths.

OPEN MARKETS CHEAPEN GOODS

A burning topic of today, is the "high cost of living." While many reasons are cited for the existing high priecs of food stuffs, there are many ways in which the dwellers in towns and cities may economize in purchasing supplies for the table. The majority of city dwellers today draw upon the whole world for their food supply and buy from the retail dealer. The telephone and delivery wagon entrench him in his position. Hence comes the difficulty often encountered in maintaining a public market in many of our towns and cities.

A study of the whole subject of the public market leads to the conclusion that it is much more advantageous to the city consumer than to the progressive farmer, though there are certain advantages for the latter, such as the building up of a reputation for certain specialties, the placing of a premium upon excellence, and receiving better prices than could be obtained from local retailers. The city consumer gets the products fresh from the farm; and at much more reasonable prices than might be charged by the retailer if there were no local market. Various investigations have shown that in some of our cities, certain staples cost two or three times as much as the farmers received for these products. A recent investigation in a Canadian city of upwards of 100,000 population showed that in no case was the scale of prices of the retailer for farm products as low as that on the public market, and, in some commodities, the price was about double. While there are many city residents who cannot get to the public market to buy, there are many who can, but who are not patronizing it. The difference in cost would pay handsomely. The custom of going to market is as old as city life itself, and as honourable as it is old.

Where a public market has been opened in a town in which it had not hitherto existed, prices to the consumer have been lowered. In towns where they have been allowed to go out of existence, prices have gone up. Markets should be wholly for the use of the farmer and not dominated by hucksters.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the District Engineers' offices at New Westminster, B. C., Victoria, B. C., Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., Post Office Building, Montreal, P. Q., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 27, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—45197.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

The grand inauguration ball to celebrate the homecoming of Oddfellows to their own new hall will be given next Friday night. The public generally are invited to participate in the event. Admission, including supper and dance, $2, ladies free.

The dance given by local Orangemen on Wednesday evening was well patronized and proved a success in every respect. Quite a number of visitors from outside points were present. The music by Prof. Wirt's orchestra was excellent as also was the supper given by the Tulameen Hotel.

S. R. Frith, agent for the Vancouver Sun, was in town soliciting subscribers this week.

Miss Ida Huston is a candidate for the big prize given by the Sun and Saturday Sunset and anyone wishing to renew their subscriptions will please hand them in to Len Huston before Nov. 15.

Geo. Cawston came up from the lower Similkameen valley on Monday and reports good business. He was formerly fruit agent for Lord O'Kanagin of Penticton, at present he is agent for the Tenasket Breakfast food for cattle and has two carloads on order for Princeton and district. 'Genial George' is always a welcome visitor. Come again!

FOR SALE—Ranch land, 160 acres, five miles from town. Crown granted, with coal rights. Surface rights, only, $20 per acre, with coal rights $30.

When you hear anyone knock, the times are going badly with them Boosters are prosperous. Boost.

The mining industries of India are growing in importance. The aggregate value of the mineral production of the year 1912 reached the total of £9,321,485, which represents an increase of £1,340,318 over the figures of the preceding twelve months.

The Turkish government has definitely decided not to accept the offer of the Standard Oil Company for the acquisition of a petroleum monopoly in Turkey, according to a despatch from Constantinople to the London Standard.

Twenty-one million dozen eggs were exported from the United States in the fiscal year 1913, against one and a half million dozen ten years ago. The average price at which these eggs were exported was 21½ cents per dozen.

It is estimated that the California crop of rice will amount to ten million bushels and pay the growers two hundred thousand dollars.

The loan which France is to make to Turkey has been arranged. It amounts to seven hundred million francs, and in return the Porte grants concessions for five railway lines in Asia Minor, contracts for all of which have been signed, as well as sundry concessions elsewhere.

It is reported that a Russian expidition has discovered land five hundred miles north of the Asiatic coast.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Street railway, through improvements to its power plant, costing seventy thousand dollars, hopes to save forty thousand dollars a year. The increased fuel efficiency, meaning the burning of far less fuel and the saving of thousands of dollars, is being brought about through the installation of one thousand square feet of chain grate service and the equipment of forty-eight hundred boiler horse-power.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of estate of Charles Crisfield deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 17th November, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 13th day of October, 1913.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The improvements carried out through the provincial department of public works in Princeton and district have been most beneficial and reflect much credit upon the local member of the legislative assembly and the road superintendent. Our roads, streets, bridges and trails are fully abreast of the requirements of today and as soon as some of the outlying camps have developed sufficient ore, roads will be pushed on to them. The streets of Princeton are in a fit condition for the traffic on them, either of vehicles or pedestrians, and the cleanliness of them is a matter of comment by strangers. The town is fortunate in having these vital conditions so well guarded by the superintendent and his competent foremen. The principle of giving praise to whom praise is due is one which reacts in better service and greater facilities for the people. From Mr. Shatford, M. P. P., down to the foreman and even the man behind the pick there has been conscientious and faithful service during the season of road and bridge building now nearing its close. The government will not be slow to recognize competency, which is the unfailing qualification for promotion, and whether it be the legislator or the subordinate official the people will endorse any action that true merit may demand.

In the ordinary course of political events it is not improbable that a change in the provincial cabinet will shortly take place. The present finance minister, owing to advancing years and a longstanding desire to serve his country in the highest legislative chamber in the land, is about to make a vacancy in the government. Some names have been mentioned in the daily press as probable and eligible successors to the Hon. Price Ellison on the woolsack. While no mention has been made so far of the honorable member for the Similkameen, as the future finance minister, there is not in the whole house one more worthy, more capable. He has been endowed with those natural quaiities of caution, decision and business acumen which are necessary for the handling of large questions of finance and financial policies generally. His record in commercial life has been one of unclouded success and a total absence of political shadiness has won the confidence of the people he represents so well. As director and general manager of a thriving bank he placed it at once in the front rank of financial institutions. Moreover, what is no doubt the best recommendation anyone could have for any office or public position, is the fact that Mr. Shatford has conducted his own private business to a successful issue and with an untarnished record for probity, integrity and ability—per se, no further argument in favor of his acceptance of ministerial honor could be adduced, in all which his constituents will heartily concur.

The necessity for sewerage is apparent to anyone who considers cleanliness and sanitation in connection with the well being of any town or community. Filth in the solid, liquid, odor, or even in word, is offensive to all who cultivate the higher life in thought and deed. An unsewered town or city is unthinkable for all who appreciate conditions of sightliness and beauty. Where there is no sewer the constable or health officer will observe the garbage, slops, tin cans, vegetable offal and table refuse thrown to the rear of buildings, there to attract snarling dogs, cats, cattle, a stray hog or two, flies, maggots and other crawling things. A trunk sewer on each of the two leading streets of Princeton is an absolute necessity. The governmeni assists rural communities in in the constrnction of sewers; why not Princeton? Cleanliness in any form is elevating, refining, makes a person feel better and look better; uncleanness is degrading, associated with vice, harbors microbes and is sin.

Every week or two an agent of some one of the daily press visits the small towns throughout B. C. soliciting subscribers. With a ready lingo and seductive offers of prizes the agent catches a goodly number of persons who never subscribe for their home paper. If the daily press would boost for the Similkameen, the railway so slow a-coming, mention occasionally our resources, or even copy some of the news from the local press, there would be less opportunity for legitimate kicks by the papers serving their home field. Some of these agents, if not all, solicit job work and carry away hundreds of dollars to the big city, most of which should be left in the home town. If the big dailies with no end of financial backing crowd to the wall the struggling home paper which gives all its time to the welfare of the district there can be no reasonable complaint from residents if the said papers give no publicity to the field they monopolize and which they support.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applitcant 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 wtll 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 rerurns accounting for the full quanity 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 Secrstary 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.

COUNTY COURT--YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, 9th day of December 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Dairymen of Canada claim that United States buyers have begun to destroy their source of supply of dairy stock all through eastern Ontario and the Province of Quebec since the passage of the tariff act.

The campaign to "free British land from landlordism and get the people back on it," was opened last week at Bedford by Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George. He said in his speech: "Landlordism is the greatest monopoly in this land, and the people are trusting in the government to put forth its strong right hand to lift them from the mire. The authority of the sovereign is not comparable to that of the landlord over his subjects. He could make and maintain a wilderness, and he has legal authority to do more than even a foreign enemy could impose on the country after a conquest. In Ireland millions have been driven away from the land by legal process."

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: Is cheaper meat actually at hand as a result of the passage of the new tariff act, and are the big packers sincere in their oft-repeated statements that the present high prices are due solely to the workings of the law of supply and demand? These two questions are likely to be answered within the next two or three weeks. Argentine beef is on its way to the United States in large quantities, and is being brought in by the big packers themselves. That which is now en route or about to be shipped will, of course, come in free of duty under the new tariff, and should therefore be sold at a decidedly lower price to the consumer. Just how the importation of the new beef will affect the price of the domestic product remains to be seen. The quantity is estimated to be the equivalent of one hundred to one hundred and fifty cars, such as would be shipped from the West.

A Canadian doctor may now practice in every province of the Dominion. The first examination under the Canadian Medical Act was held last week, when 71 candidates presented themselves and 44 passed. This shows that examinations are quite hard enough to keep out unskilled physicians and surgeons.

By a vote of four to one the public service commisison of Massachusetts approves the full issue of $67,552,000 convertible debenture bonds asked for by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. It also approves an issue of stock, into which the bonds may be converted later on; it finds that the purposes for which the proceeds of the bond sale are to be used are "reasonable and proper and lawful;" it finds that sufficient capital stock has been paid in to permit of the new bond issue under the law which authorizes bonds to twice the amount of capital stock.

President Wilson has approved Secretary of Commerce Redfield's plans for investigation of the affairs of manufacturers who may close factories or reduce wages on the excuse that such curtailment is forced by the new tariff. An appropriation for this work will be urged upon Congress. Approval was also given for Mr. Redfield's plan for investigation of cost of production, wages, and living conditions here and abroad. The plan contemplates increases in tariff rates found too low because of foreign manufacturing conditions.

By the terms of Benjamin Altman's will his magnificent collection of paintings, Chinese porcelains, tapestries, rugs, enamels, rock crystals, bronzes, furniture, and other objects of art, are devised to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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Sale of Crown Granted Mineral Claims for Delinquent Taxes in the Princeton Assessment District

I hereby give notice that on Monday the third day of November 1913 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, Princeton, I shall offer for sale at public auction the Crown Granted Mineral Claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said hereinafter set out for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June A. D. 1913 and for costs of advertising said sale if the total amount is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

Ownfr	Name of Claim	Lot No.	Taxes	Costs	Totals
Thomas C. E., Mairhofer. J. &	Alpine	2672	26.25	2.00	28.25
Greenhill. M. A.	Passayton	229	26.00	2.00	28.00
Curtis Smith & Brown. E	Homestead Fr.	2061	19 00	2.00	21.00
Gaede. R. & Sharpe J.M [Deceased]	Elkhorn	2057	26 00	2.00	28.00
Gaede. R. & Sharpe J. M. [Deceased]	Surprise	2058	19.00	2.00	21.00
Gaede. R. & Sharpe J.M. [Deceased]	Ollalla	2059	19.00	2.00	21.00
Gaede. R. & Suarpe J.M. [Deceased]	Iron King	2060	8.50	2.00	10.50
Gaede. R. & s harpe J.M. [Deceased]	Hillside	2062	10.00	2.00	12.00
McPougall. M. L,	Valley Hill	1827	26.00	2,00	28.00
Gaede. R.	Dividend No. 2A	3432	16.00	2.00	18.00
Gaede. R.	Mammoth	3434	23 50	2.00	25.50
Gaede. R.	Iron Mask	3435	17.50	2.00	19.50
Gaede. R.	Elkhorn Fr	3453	12.00	2.00	14.00
Mangott. S. & Shatford. L. W.	Great Eastern	3437	65.00	2.00	67.00
Parkinson. R. H., & Mangott. S. & Shatford. L. W.	Silent Friend Fr.	3439	65.00	2.00	67.00
Parkinson R. H., Mangott S. & Shatford L.W.	Lisey D.	3441	27.50	2.00	29.50
Courtney D., Mangott S. & Shatford L. W.	Cream of the Camp	3442	65.00	2 00	67.00
Stuart Nettie,	No. 66 Fr	588	25.50	2.00	27.50
Stuart Nettie,	No. 67	598	19.50	2.00	21.50
Stuart Nettie,	No. 68	608	20.00	2.00	22.00
Stuart Nettie,	No. 69	618	15.50	2.00	17.50
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	B. C.	903s	24.50	2.00	26.50
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	Irish Boy	902s	26.00	2.00	28.00
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	Golden Zone	904s	15.00	2'00	17.00
Gold Plate Mines Ltd.	Silver Bell	905s	11.00	2.00	13.00
Whillans H. A., Parkinson R. H. & Deveraux F. A.	Powell	3102	52.00	2.00	54.00
Gaede R.	Dividend No. 1A	3430	19.50	2.00	21.50
Gaede Rj	Dividend A	3431	26.00	2.00	28.00
Gaede R.	Dividend No. 3 Fr.	3433	25.00	2.00	27.00
Gaede R.	Dividend Fr. Fr.	3436	14.50	2.00	16.50

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 25th day of September 1913.

HUGH HUNTER
Collector Princeton Assesment District.

Certificate of Improvements.

Fissure Maiden Fractional mineral claim situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: On Siwash Creek (Five Mile Creek.)

Take notice that I, E. E. Coley, F. M. C. No. 74379 B, acting as agent for the Inland Development Co., Ltd., F. M. C. No. 70927 B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date thereof 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 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1913.

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LOST—Ring of keys, owner's name attached, five dollars reward to finder if left at the Star office.

FOR SALE—I have 40 shares of B. C. Portland Cement Company's Stock of Princeton, B. C., which I will sell for $50 per share. WM. H. KAYE, 421 Exchange Bank Bldg. Spokane, Wash.

Free bunk house at the Miners' Restaurant for regular boarders.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Church of England—Next Sunday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m.: Morning service and sermon at Coalmont: 7:30 p.m., evensong and sermon at Princeton. Rev. G. D. Griffiths.

Presbyterian church—Services in the court house at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. A. Gillam pastor. Sunday school at 10 a m. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday: 'Adam and Fallen Man.' Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. Genesis 3: 19.

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For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey J. Harris of Redmond, Oregon, U.S.A., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of Harris Springs which flows in a northerly direction through lot 966 and empties into and loses itself on lot 966

The water will be diverted two hundred yards from the Spring and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as lot 966 in Yale Land Division Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of November 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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

HARVEY J. HARRIS. (Applicant.)
THOMAS S. HUGHES. (Agent.)

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Vaydo and William Hamilton of Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use three cubic feet per second of water out of Hunter Creek, formerly One Mile, which flows in a south easterly direction through One Mile Section and empties into the Similkameen River near Princeton

The water will be diverted at or about 2300 feet from ifs mouth and will be used for agricultural purposes, on the land described as Lot No. 2048 G1.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of November 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

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

JOHN VAYDO,
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Applicants

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

SECTION 35.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail of the hotel known as the Similkameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

CHRISTOPHER SUMMERS
GEO. E. WARDLE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

KIRKPATRICB & MALONE.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Princeton Brewing Co., situate at Princeton, B. C., upon the land sdescribed as Lots 1, 2, 3, and the property is on 23, 24, Vermilion Avenue.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

THE PRINCETON BREWING CO.
per W. Gosnell.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Dominion Hotel, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

D. McRAE

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Granite Creek Hotel, situate at Granite Creek, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

F. P. COOK

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Otter Flat, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

Mrs. E. J. HENDERSON

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Coalmont Hotel, situate at Coalmont, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

THE COALMONT HOTEL Co.
L. N. MARCOTTE, Manager

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Princeton, situate at Princeton, in the province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1913.

PETER SWANSON.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

SECTION 48

Notice is hereby given that application will be made on the first day of December next to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Hotel Princeton, situate at Princeton, B. C., from Peter Swanson to Swanson & Broomfield of Princeton, British Columbia.

PETER SWANSON,
Holder of Licence.
ALEX. D. BROOMFIELD,
Applicant for Transfer.

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SMILES.

A poor old woman of the Tennessee mountain type was found weeping bitterly by a passing traveller. He made bold to inquire the cause of her grief. 'I done heerd my son's bin sent to the leg'later,' she answered. 'I don't know fer what ner fer how long, ut I prays God they,ll be easy on him.'

One day Major Jackson, a contractor in a Georgia quarry, told Zeb, the general utility man, to go to the blacksmith shop across the road and bring back a drill that was to be sharpened. About an hour later the Major saw Zeb come poking around the corner of the office. 'Here,' he shouted, 'where have you been?' 'I ain't been, boss,' responded Zeb, 'I's gwine.'

It was in the cyclone season and a bad storm having come up in the night Mrs. Hall roused her family and they hurried into their clothes, preparatory to retiring to the cellar. The thirteen-year-old daughter, who was just beginning to be particular as to what she wore, hastened—before dressing—into her youngest aunt's room, and, although half-crying, inquired anxiously, 'Aunt Nellie, would you wear your hobble skirt if you were me?'

Pater (to indolent son)—Why don't you go to work? You have attained your majority. Son—Yes dad; but mine isn't a working majority.

Autoist—I haven't paid a penny for repairs on my machine in all the ten months I've had it. Friend—So the man who did the repairs told me.

,You knew old Dempster, who was said to be so well off? As you know' he died the other day, and now the story goes that his one and only possession was an old grandfather's clock.' 'Ah, well there's one good thing about that. The trustees won't have much difficulty in winding up his estate.'

A clergyman was being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation. Finally he cut the clergyman's chin. The latter looked up at the artist reproachfully, and said: 'You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking.' 'Yes, sir,' replied the barber consolingly 'it makes the skin tender.'

Two soldiers were speaking about the battle of Bull Run. One of them was a Yankee, the other an Irishman. 'Pat,' said the Yankee, 'were you at the battle of Bull Run?' 'I was,' said Pat. 'Did you run, too?' 'I did,' said Pat, 'and the man that did not run is there yet.'

The money picked up by the trappers in a season is something that would make a great many people sit up and take notice. Fifteen years ago 75 cents was good value for a skunk, $1 was considered a high quotation for a mink and 10 to 15 cents was all anyone ever expected for a muskrat. Compare these prices with present day values, $4 to $5 for black skunk, $6 and $10 for a prime mink and 50 to 60 cents for spring muskrats. The foregoing is from the statement of A. B. Shubert, Inc., of Chicage, one of the largest houses in the world dealing in raw furs

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