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PRINCETON, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1912.

No. 6

MINES AND MINING

B.C. Copper Co. at Voigt Camp in Immense Body of Fine Ore.

Whipsaw Carbonates Assay High from Big Body—Dredging Will Begin

The B. C. Copper Co., is making splendid headway in the development of Voigt Camp and the force will be increased to expedite the work. On No 18 mineral claim about 300 feet of tunnelling are all in ore and extensive bodies are exposed. The ore exceeds the expectations of the more sanguine estimates.

Sam Spencer has received an assay of \$102 per ton of silver lead ore from the S & M at Whipsaw. Another assay of carbonates gave \$128.70; 31 p. c. lead and 195 ozs. silver with some gold. There is a face of 26 feet on the carbonates body and until a chance assay was made recently Mr. Spencer never dreamed of them carrying high values. The assays were made in Spokane and have aroused great confidence in the future Whipsaw.

T. J. Corwin, of Vancouver, was in town this week in connection with his placer leases on Similkameen river. The corporation of which he is a member will shortly begin to operate on their extensive property. Mr. Corwin will attend the Spokane convention of mining men and will represent the Similkameen in any discussion regarding it as well as impart such information as will be of interest to the assemblage of mining men.

Spokane mining convention begins Thursday 15th and ends Saturday.

The Princeton Coal & Land Company sent about 500 lbs. of lump coal to the Spokane convention for exhibition purposes.

W. C. Fry, placer mining man of Vancouver, is expected in Princeton shortly. He is largely interested in the Platinum-Goldfields Co., which own leases on the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers and which have been already prospected with very encouraging results in gold and platinum. It is stated that a dredge will be put on the ground to be mined and will be operated by Mr. Ghiradelli a specialist in bar mining.

Miners in the employ of the Trail Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. have been despatched to the recent galena discovery on Siwash creek, a tributary of five-mile. It is near the line of the Kettle Valley railway, Engineer Colley is in charge of operations.

E. E. Emmons is expected here soon to begin placer mining operations.

The Vancouver Province recently gave

an illustrated writeup of Princeton and district, emphasizing particularly our vast mineral resources. It is the first time a big coast daily has thus elaborated on this section. May the good work continue and the reward will be increased circulation and popularity. Thanks, Province.

Russell S. Bates, Spokane mining man, is in town and has organized the Tulameen Gold & Platinum Co. to work rich placer ground on Newton creek.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held Monday night. Several new members were added to the roll. The urgency of better communication between Merritt and Princeton whereby travellers may reach Vancouver in two days from here was brought up. The completion of Onemile road to connect with Nicola district was urged. Dominion public buildings for postoffice, telephone exchange and customs received attention of the board. A special meeting of the board is called for Monday night, 19th inst.

CASTLE SQUARE ENTERTAINERS.

The Castle Square Entertainers gave a delightful and largely attended entertainment at Trinity Methodist church last night and have been secured to give a performance at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening when many new numbers will be rendered. The show last night was one of the best that has been seen in the city for some time and the quartette of singers who appeared on the program were received with round after round of applause. The work was colored with artistic touches all through and never for a moment did it fall to a low level. In their horn quartettes and trios the entertainers did very attractive and clever work, the Thanhouser march particularly being very intelligently rendered. One of the members of the quartette also gave an excellent rendering of Kipling's military poem "Gunga Din" while another proved his versatility by introducing some really clever whistling turns. The quartette excelled in their rendering of character impersonations, notably "The German Band," "A Hebrew Consultation," "Yon Yonson," and other numbers. Taken altogether, the Castle Square Entertainers fully lived up to all the nice things said of them in the advance notices.—The Nelson Daily News. Will appear in I. O. O. F. hall Princeton, Monday, Feb. 12th.

The Morning Sun will appear in the newspaper heavens next Monday.

C. C. Tilley arrived from Oroville last Monday.

Len Huston is recovering rapidly from rheumatism at Soap Lake, Wash.

THE WEEKLY GRIST

Game Protective Association is Required—Weather is Springy.

Season of Building Activities and Industrial Development are Assured.

A meeting which has for its object the forming of a Game Protective Association for the Similkameen valley has been called for Monday evening next, 12th at Keremeos. Sportsmen interested in the important question of game protection are cordially invited to attend. The thermometer at 50 max., and the crows doing their flip-flop in the suburbs make the spring poet sharpen his pencil.

D. Whiteley, suffering from dementia, was taken to the hospital for the insane at New Westminster last week.

Miss Thomas, matron of Princeton general hospital, has resigned and will be succeeded by Miss Faulds, matron of Hedley hospital. Miss Thomas is the first matron of Princeton hospital and had the arduous duties of organization and management at the same time. By her executive ability and professional skill the institution has been brought up to a state of efficiency that will compare favorably with other frontier hospitals. Many patients speak in warm praise of Miss Thomas for her kindly attention and care.

Arthur Hickling went to Rossland on Friday last and will take in the big winter carnival to be held there from the 6th to the 10th instants.

There is such a thing as killing an animal with kindness. Rev. Mr. Osborne lost his noble steed the other day by the kindness of a friend in the country giving his horse a bait of esculent grain hay, something it was not accustomed to, resulting in colic and death.

Dr. Westwood, of Coleman, Alb., is expected to arrive on Saturday. Before leaving Coleman the Dr. was presented with a silver service in appreciation of his professional services and as a token of the esteem in which he is held by fellow citizens.

Organizer Whitely, of the Orange Association, will visit town this week-end and hold a special session of the local Excelsior lodge. He will inaugurate two more chapters and may possibly hold a public meeting. There will also probably be a church parade of the order on Sunday evening next.

Miss Whillans, nurse, of Victoria, is a pronounced believer in the recuperative climate of Princeton. After some weeks visit here the tonic effect of our ozone

was apparent and Miss Whillans is accordingly enthusiastic. She left on Monday for Vancouver.

P. Marquart was in town this week on a business visit and brought passengers from Merritt.

A. L. Dingee and F. C. Cooke of Vancouver paid Princeton a flying visit this week and are highly pleased with the bright outlook of this town with its four big, strong banks and flourishing future.

W. C. McDougall went to Vancouver and Victoria last week.

G. H. Whiteman, of the Princeton Coal & Land Co., went south on a business trip on Monday.

W. N. Wynsby, school inspector, visited the public school here on Monday.

Miss Haggie is the first teacher to train the 'young idea' in five-mile school section having assumed duties last week.

RAILWAY POINTS.

Until a Canadian railway crosses the Hope mountains, however, there is no possibility whatever that the Similkameen will cease to be a tributary to the city of Spokane and the Great Northern railway. Once, however, such a road is an accomplished fact, Vancouver will be much nearer Princeton than Spokane is, and will be able to offer the people advantages, in the matter of trade, which they could not look for from them the merchants of a foreign country. Such a railway would not merely make Vancouver the commercial capital of the Similkameen, but would prepare the way for industries in this city to treat the natural resources of that district, the extent and richness of which are unmistakable.—Province.

Ferrier & Livingstone have finished all the bridges between Princeton and Coalmont on the V., V. & E. and have discharged their bridge builders.

Traffic Manager Kinney, Assistant Traffic Manager Costello, J. H. Kennedy, construction engineer, and district Freight and Passenger Agent Smith are expected in Princeton Friday and with the government inspector of railways will take over the completed line to Coalmont for immediate traffic.

The Kettle Valley survey party is making good progress toward Coalmont.

MODERN POULTRY FARM.

The Westwood & Brooke Poultry Farm is reaching out for business as the advertisement on the third page indicates. The poultry on this farm are famous stock, producing eggs and chickens of best quality and under strict sanitary conditions. The eggs are plump, weighty and inviting for the table. Poultry raisers desiring to improve their stock will appreciate the efforts of Westwood & Brooke to provide superior stock. A visit to the farm will well repay one.

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EAST PRINCETON NOTES.

East Princeton, Feb. 7.—W. Carsley commenced work on a bungalow on 7th avenue today.

J. Smith, Salmon Arm, has bought a lot on 8th avenue.

Two choice lots on Cement street have been sold to W. Ritchie, West Summerland, B. C.

W. J. Budd, manager of the B. C. Portland Cement Co., arrived on today's train.

The first of the machinery for the factory of the B. C. Portland Cement Co. is now on hand. Three carloads consisting of boilers and smokestacks for the engine room, arrived last week and are being put in place.

piers in waiting for the machinery. The most of the machinery will be supplied by Canadian firms. The engine room and boiler house being supplied by the Watrous Engine Works Co., Ltd., of Brantford, Ont.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

The snob in either sex affects superiority though lacking in brains to be original, hence they ape the manners, speech and even dress of others.

The thin skinned person usually has a thick head.

Good report of a person travels slowly and is never exaggerated—evil report flies swiftly and is always strained. Take heed how you hear.

The booster is cheerful, while the knocker is miserably glum. Be a booster.

Good health is attained by right thinking. Guard the door of thought.

Some women are awful touchy. A widow has brought an action against a paper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.

We all know the man, the mere grip of whose hand puts new life and strength into us, and the woman whose brave cheery smile—amidst disappointment and trouble—makes us ashamed to despair and give up. And why should we not resemble them? It is surely better to be like a bright, cheerful fire, at which our friends can warm and revive their drooping hearts, than like the proverbial wet blanket, which can effectually put out the flame of love and hope.

OPTIMISTIC AND PROGRESSIVE.

A E Howse and wife and Mrs Rogers drove from Nicola last Sunday, their visit being prompted by business and

pleasure combined. Mr. Howse notes a steady advancement in the town since his last visit and was pleased to observe a second line of railway, the Kettle Valley, suryeyed into and beyond Princeton. His large property interests here quite naturally influence his earnest solicitude for the prosperity of the town and district, but apart from these he has shown public spiritedness worthy of emulation. His earnings here, outside of the Star which showed annual deficits during the waiting years, have been reinvested in buildings, mining, landed and other investments. He left for Nicola today and goes to California with Mrs. and Miss Howse on a pleasure trip.

COALMONT NEWS.

Coalmont, Feb. 6.—Ecclesiastical dignity became subservient to light fantastic nimbleness at Granite Tuesday evening, and Judge Murphy as a local romancer, wiled away the time with his usual exuberant verbosity. No one was injured.

Four carloads of machinery etc., are expected in, in a day or so, for the Columbia Coal & Coke Co.

A few buildings are being erected by the company at the tunnel mouth.

G. H. Wheeler, placer miner, who has started to work a bench of ground on Granite Creek, brought in some very fine specimens of coarse gold.

J. N. Wynsby, school inspector was here for a few days this week.

Mrs. G. L. Fraser entertained quite a large number of friends to tea Friday afternoon.

Quite a number of Coalmonites went down to Princeton Presbyterian church Sunday evening. They wanted to encourage their preacher and at the same

time hear what he had to say about "Peculiar Men in Princeton."

The new church and schoolroom was opened on Sunday morning and without any fuss either.

The hockey match went against Coalmont. They were conquered, but not subdued. They will come again all right.

What, ho! A corner in lots reported, and on main street too. Thing will hum anyhow.

The general opinion at Tulameen on Saturday was, that Joe Wigmore would have made a splendid Salvation Army captain. His orchestra and grand march were some class alright. All that he wanted was a tambourine and the outfit was complete. He may rustle one when he goes to Europe.

There is a blind pig running around town somewhere and rumor has it that it may get stuck any time. The powers that be have it at present. "sub judice."

WHY NOT IN B.C. ?

Attention is called to the recent conular report to the thrifty plan followed in the province of Hanover, Germany, of planting the roadsides with fruit trees, the product of which is sold at auction for the benefit of the local government, the revenue thus obtained going a long way toward the upkeep of the roads.

Hanover has some 7,000 miles of country highways thus bordered. This year some of the roads yielded a revenue, from this source at the rate of \$595 a mile. The fruit is protected by law, and during the season of ripening the roads are patrolled by sharp-eyed watchmen, on bicycles, so that little, if any of the fruit is diverted from its propet destination.

A GOOD MAGAZINE.

The January number of The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen maintains its claim to being one of the most up-to-date exchanges. The "Second Canadian National App'e Show," "The B. C. Poultry Show," "The Dominion Fruit Conference," and many other important subjects are treated editorially. Amongst the contributed articles are "The Great Northland of British Columbia and Alberta," "Range Stock in B. C.," "Determination of Sex in Poultry," "Oliver Goldsmith and Canada," "Spray Calendar for 1912," "Tuberculosis in Fowls," and "How to Grow Grapes."

A FAITH THAT DOES THINGS.

J R Campbell leaves next week for South Fort George, where he has a large drug business, besides having the post-office and telephone exchange in his building. As in Princeton, Mr. Campbell takes a living interest in the welfare of the northern city and municipal matters receive his earnest attention. He instituted the first lodge of Oddfellows in Ft. George and predicts a large influx of population on completion of the G.T.P. and C.N. railways to that point. Mr. Campbell has a faith that works, in Princeton, and is planning a cement block at no distant day.

SPECIALS.

Get a view of your ranch, house or mining claim from Priest with his new 8x10 camera.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter, almost new, all the latest improvements. In perfect condition. Going cheap. Apply Rev. T. A. Osborne.

Blue print maps by F. W. Groves, P.L.S., showing mineral claims on Copper and Kennedy mountains and Voigt camp. Price \$2. Apply at Star office.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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, Feb 11. In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Spirit.' The Spirit is life because of righteousness.—Romans, 8: 10.

Anglican church services for next Sunday, Feb 11—Granite Creek, 11 a.m., holy communion, sermon. Princeton—7:30 p.m.: Evensong and sermon. Subject, 'Cain and his sin.'

A friend of the Rev. J. Williams has sent him nearly \$50 (£10) for the church building fund. It was offered at the altar at the communion service last Sunday morning.

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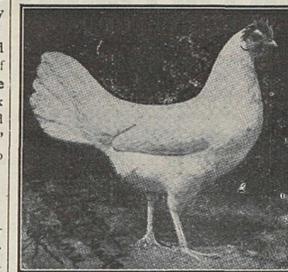
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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 7th day of March next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, B.C., from L. C. Barnes to James Malone, of British Columbia. Dated this 7th day of February, 1912.

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A RAILROAD CENTER

The Kettle Valley railroad, which will soon be the main line of the C.P.R. system, brings Vancouver 300 miles nearer Winnipeg, passes through the townsite. Final survey is now being made.

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WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT,
Addressing and enthusiastic meeting at London, Wednesday night Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, said that early in the coming session of parliament he would introduce a bill for the disestablishment of the church of Wales. All the resources of the government, he said, would be used to carry the measure into the law. The home secretary was interrupted for fully twenty minutes by suffragettes, many of whom were expelled from the hall by the stewards amid scenes of extreme violence.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

SMOKE PREVENTION IN LONDON—According to a parliamentary paper, there are 7,875 smoke consuming furnaces in London. Fifty four different types of apparatus are used in the metropolis, all of which are effective smoke consumers. Up to the date of issuing the report, 672 convictions for smoke nuisances had been obtained before the magistrates.

A BATTLESHIP WITH DESTROYER SPEED—It is announced in a despatch from Devonport dockyard, that the battle cruiser "Lion," of the British navy, during an eight hours' full power trial, broke all records of large ships by averaging over 31 knots speed. The vessel has 26,000 tons displacement and carries a powerful armament of eight 13.5 inch guns. Could she maintain this speed crossing the Atlantic (which we doubt) she would make the run in four days.

THE SUN AS A LAMPLIGHTER.—In the acetylene burning lighthouses along the Panama canal will be installed copper cylinders exposed to the sun. When the sun rises in the morning and the rays fall upon these cylinders they will expand and close valves that admit gas to the burners. As night approaches and the sun's rays diminish in power, the cylinders will contract and again turn on the gas, which will be ignited by small pilot jets.

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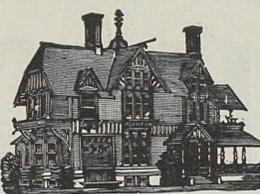
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Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
'Puritan' Mineral claim, situate in
the Similkameen mining division of Yale
district Where located: On Beaver
mountain, about 3 1/2 miles south-east of
Princeton.
Take notice that I, Charles Willarson,
free miner's certificate No. 50259B, act-
ing as agent for Ellen J. Barron, free
miner's certificate No. 44802, intend
sixty days from the date hereof, to apply
to the mining record r for a certificate of
improvements for the purpose of obtain-
ing 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 14th day of December, 1911.

NOTICE.
Yale land division, Yale district.
Take notice that George Laurie Fraser,
of Coalmont, B. C., occupation mine
manager, intends to apply for permission
to purchase the following described
lands. Commencing at a post planted at
the southeast corner of lot 378, thence
running south 40 chains, west 60 chains,
north 40 chains, east 60 chains to point
of commencement, containing 240 acres
more or less. G. L. FRASER,
Coalmont, B. C., Jan. 24, 1912.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner.
To T. C. REVELY—Take notice that unless
you do pay, within 30 days from the date hereof,
the sum of \$21.95, being your proportion of the
expenditure required for the years 1908-5-6-7-8-9-
10-11 by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the
Fransvaal Fraction Mineral claim situated on
Copper Mountain in the Similkameen Mining
Division, together with interest and all costs of
this notice, to the undersigned your co-partner
in the said claim, your interest in the said claim
shall become vested in the undersigned who has
made the required expenditure. A. E. HOWSE,
Dated this 29th day of January, 1912.

NOTICE.
Yale land division, Yale district.
Take notice that I, A. E. Perkins, of
Princeton, B. C., intend to apply to the
Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Li-
cense to prospect for coal and petroleum
under the following described lands,
commencing at a post planted at the
NE corner of Lot 933, thence 30 chains
south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 60
chains west, 50 chains south, 20 chains
west, to point of commencement
A. E. PERKINS, Locator.
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