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PRINCETON, B. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1908.

\$2 a Year, in Advance

TOWN IS ADVANCING

Slow and Steady Progress is Noticed which Must Quicken Soon.

Business and Residential Structures Completed Recently Swell the Year's Total.

That Princeton is making progress one has only to look around and see the new buildings erected, or in course of erection. The latest building to be erected is that of J. R. Campbell, druggist, on the corner of Bridge St. and Harold Ave. Mr. Campbell has outgrown his present stand, hence the new and more commodious quarters. It is one of the most eligible sites in town. The building is 25x40 and is being erected by Contractor Irwin.

The Vermilion Forks Co's new office building is now under roof and presents a stately appearance in that quarter. It is the first building put up this year on Vermilion Avenue. When finished it will be an ornament to the town.

Messrs. Avery & Avery, real estate and insurance, have completed very handsome office quarters and are now fully equipped for business.

W. Thomas has finished his large block and it is now ready for occupation. The ground floor is adapted for stores or other business callings and the upper storey is a fine, large hall, suitable for all public entertainments and gatherings.

Len Huston has erected a handsome dwelling on Kenley Avenue, which with other residences near give that portion of the town a homelike designation.

J. O. Coulthard is having the finishing touches put on his ample residence on Angela Avenue. This building is a distinct addition to this part of the town and a decided improvement.

Princeton is slowly and yet surely forging ahead. Nothing short of stolid indifference on the part of citizens can stay its advancement. As a united and harmonizing people, loyal to the town, we should not be backward in urging our rights and obtaining a fair return for our taxes. Every due that is coming to the town from either the federal or provincial government should be legitimately and persistently asked for until granted. If we do not ask it is certain we will not receive.

The Great Northern Hotel has improvements under way which represent several thousand dollars, and which will require a separate descriptive article.

Broomfield & Garrison's new livery stable also represents a large outlay of money and is an important addition to the business interests of Princeton and vicinity.

THE ORE EXHIBIT.

The ore shipped to Spokane for exhibition at the Fair recently held there is reported to have attracted much attention from mineral men. E. P. Wheeler, who had charge of the exhibit, says that it was one of the best ever made in Spokane and will do an immense amount of good in advertising the mineral resources of the country. There is no reason why a good exhibit of ore should not be permanently on view in Spokane and one or two other mining centres. Exhibitions of anything representing the resources of a country are recognized as the most effective means of inducing capital to be invested. It is the actual seeing of these resources that is so convincing. Fifteen thousand people passed in and out of the Spokane exhibition every day which proves the value of an exhibit of ore.

TULAMEEN TUMTUM.

Geological Party Still at Work—New School Opened Last Week.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Chas. F. Law, of Vancouver, is in town this week looking over his placer interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell, of Hedley, passed through town on Sunday on their way to Nicola, being called there by the sudden death of their grandson. Mr. Jas. Innis, of Hedley, was also with Mr. and Mrs. Turrel.

Charles Debarro, of Granite, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Thynne and Miss Edna Lyall, of Otter Valley, were visitors to Mrs. W. J. Henderson on Sunday.

Some people have fits but not the ones that live at Tulameen and Nicola.

J. H. Jackson's new flume across the river is nearing completion.

W. A. Davis "Ah Punk" has completed the trail to Courtney mountain.

John Lang is having a cabin built in town, Mr. John Riddell being the contractor and builder.

Mrs. Thos. Rabbitt is visiting friends at Hedley.

Mr. Wookey of the Geological Survey party leaves this week for Toronto to resume his studies. Mr. Reinecke and rest of party will continue work until the last of November. At present the party is camped on Mt. Olivine.

Miss O. Wilson arrived on Wednesday's stage and will take charge of the Tulameen school. Same opens Monday, Oct. 12th.

W. J. Henderson returned Wednesday from Harrison Hot Springs much benefited by his trip.

J. Cram, of Otter Valley, has gone down to the coast for a few weeks holiday.

The Tulameen livery has again changed owners. Mr. Cassidy having sold out to Harry Robinson, of Hedley. Mr. Cassidy intends spending the winter in Ontario

and by the smile on his face it looks as though the wedding bells will be ringing shortly.

Miss E. Thynne, of Otter Valley, has returned from Nicola after spending a pleasant holiday.

Snow has made appearance on the summits of the higher hills.

FIREMENS' DANCE.

Next Friday, beginning at 8:30 p.m., in Thomas's Hall, a dance will be held under the auspices of the Princeton Fire Brigade. It is the intention of the Fire Laddies to wipe out an outstanding debt of \$50 on the fire bell, the worthiness of the cause alone being assurance of a large patronage on this occasion. In respect of fire fighting equipment, though necessarily crude in a frontier town, Princeton is a long way in advance of its neighbors in the Similkameen. The credit for this is due to the brigade and its chief who have withstood all opposition and given to the town adequate fire protection for present needs. In a small town where there is neither water works nor engine a fire bell is absolutely necessary in summoning and arousing quickly human aid to fight the fire. Everyone take a hand in cancelling this measly debt. Tickets \$1.50. Come and hear the latest by the Princeton orchestra—the "Good Evening" schottische. Refreshments.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

General Superintendent Brown of the Great Northern was recently asked at Phoenix when tracklaying would begin west from Keremeos. He replied it was a question which he could not solve.

Large additions to the laboring staff are being made all along the line between here and Hedley and it looks as if a big push were about to be made.

J. H. Kennedy and wife were in town this week from Keremeos. Mr. Kennedy does not know when tracklaying will begin. As engineer of construction he may shortly be obliged to remove his headquarters to Princeton. It is understood he has a residence in view here.

Attention is directed to a change in the advertisement of Avery & Avery, to the new ad. of the McTaggart-Wright Co., Winnipeg, and to the important advertisements of the Dominion government, all on the 3rd page.

Magpies, pretty and useful, the last of the lingering birds of passage.

Martin Burrell addressed a meeting last night (20th) at Snammerland.

Public worship next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in court house—Rev. Mr. Conn.

Next Monday is Dominion general election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd is Uncle Sam's day for choosing a President, Nov. 5 is Guy Fawkes's Day so dear to Orangemen, and Saturday night is Hallowe'en. Now there is a program interesting to man and boy.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Booklets Descriptive of Princeton and Vicinity Ready for Distribution.

Grist of Localets from Tulameen, the Town Big with Destiny and Imperishable Hope.

Monday, November 9, is Thanksgiving Day.

G. S. Holt, who was relieving Manager Marlow of Bank Commerce during his recent absence, went to Revelstoke to open a branch there. The Bank Commerce is the most enterprising and second strongest of financial institutions in the Dominion.

The Board of Trade booklets descriptive of Princeton and district have been received and are a credit to the Board as also to the News-Advertiser presses. These booklets will be found very useful time-savers in replying to inquirers for information about this district. Copies, ready for mailing, may be had from the Secretary, A. J. Marlow.

A Shakespeare Club, Terpsichorean Society, Skating and Toboggan Club and a Booster Club are all possibilities in the social life of Princeton this winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans and daughter Frances of Hedley have gone east and will be absent about three months. Mrs. Whillans will visit at Edmonton and Tofield and Dr. will take a post-grad. medical course at Chicago. Dr. McGregor of Penticton and Manitoba College, will have charge of Dr. Whillans' practice in his absence.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., and Thomas Day assistant, are surveying an addition on Waterman's flat.

Dave Sketchley has gone to the coast to winter.

The advertising patronage of the Star has not yet increased sufficient to warrant a return to six pages as formerly. Local advertisers are few and there will be some difficulty in obtaining outside advertisements while this condition lasts. A paper that has a generous advertising support is in shape to solicit new business abroad. A sample copy of a paper starved in its advertising columns will not conduce to any increase.

A reception-presentation was held in the court house Monday night, the guests of honor being Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Conn.

Government Agent Murray of Nicola accompanied by his wife was in town this week.

Miss Dalby, a former school teacher in Princeton, has given up teaching at Grand Forks owing to the sudden death of her mother.

THE STAR

SUBSCRIPTION RATE:
One Year, \$2.00
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Subscribers will confer a favor on this office by promptly reporting any change in address or irregularity in receipt of their paper.
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Legal notices 10 and 5 cents per line.
Four weekly insertions constitute one month advertising.

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ELECTION DAY IS NIGH.

Canada is on the eve of a great political battle. Next Monday is the decisive day. Much is said by both the leading parties about their respective merits and what in their opinions presage victory for them. A calm view of the situation by an unprejudiced mind will not be long in arriving at the conviction that there would be no great or good purpose served by exchanging captains while the ship of state is gliding onward over a calm and prosperous sea. People nowadays have eliminated sentimental considerations from their politics. No longer does a party shibboleth make fanatics of voters. And no man with red blood in his veins and a cool head will be led by the demagogue or the mouthy tooter so often found on the street or any old place where two or three listeners may be found. Men are doing more thinking for themselves in the present campaign than ever before. There is little enthusiasm.

For business considerations alone the Liberal party will be returned to power. The progress and expansion of the Dominion under Liberal rule is simply marvellous. It is not likely, nor is it reasonable to suppose, that the thoughtful voter will change his creed for some whimsical purpose. If he has a particle of business acumen or sincere wish for his own and his country's welfare he will not swap his 'manager' merely for the sake of change. Nor will he give up the tried and proven for the new and untried.

No great question nor policy has to be decided by the voter next Monday. It is as if one were to say to himself: "Let well enough alone; that is my duty for the present" and deposits his ballot accordingly. True, an epidemic of corruption broke out in one of the departments but the Premier has labored earnestly to stamp it out. Because dishonest men got into the employ of the government is not to implicate the ministry. If the government showed signs of connivance or condoned the offences of dishonest employees then there would be ground for ousting them. But an investigation to catch and punish the culprits, instituted by the government themselves, absolves them of complicity or neglect. The same thing might happen in any ordinary business concern in the country. Depravity and dishonesty

are unfortunately all too prevalent but the remedy lies with the people sending only the best type of men to parliament.

No Liberal who esteems country more than party will regret seeing the late majority of the government reduced one half, at least. A strong opposition is one of the best safeguards for honest administration and is only second to the governing party in good or evil influence, as the case may be. An opposition, however, that merely opposes, and obstructs, is not desirable. There is much room for improvement in the morale of the whole House and it is to be hoped that there will be a large increase of members in the new parliament who believe in and act upon that grand old principle: Righteousness, alone, exalteth a nation.

The Star has been guided by one principle in its attitude toward Mr. Ross. He has shown a tendency to knock Princeton, which this paper is prompt to resent, no matter from whence it comes. He should not show any favoritism or partiality either to places or persons. The candidate who is not big enough and broad enough to lay aside pettishness ought to be made stay at home. What has Princeton done that it should not be a customs port of entry, or have all the other telephone and post-office conveniences that other similar places have? Or why should personalities intrude so far as to deprive a company or citizen of rights and privileges? For such gross and unreasonable discrimination Mr. Ross has not shown any statesmanship or other fitness for that of member of parliament. Under these circumstances the Star remains Liberal but not a servile Rossite.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.
Frieda, Cabin, Colorado Fr., Edward 7th, Fr., No. 6, Fr.; 7 Fr.; 25, Fr. and 27 Fr., mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale. Where located: On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, G. Evert Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B20655, acting for self and as agent for T. T. Barkhart, F.M.C. No. B20658 and Frieda E. Baker, F.M.C. No. B20654, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th of September, A.D. 1908. 39-48

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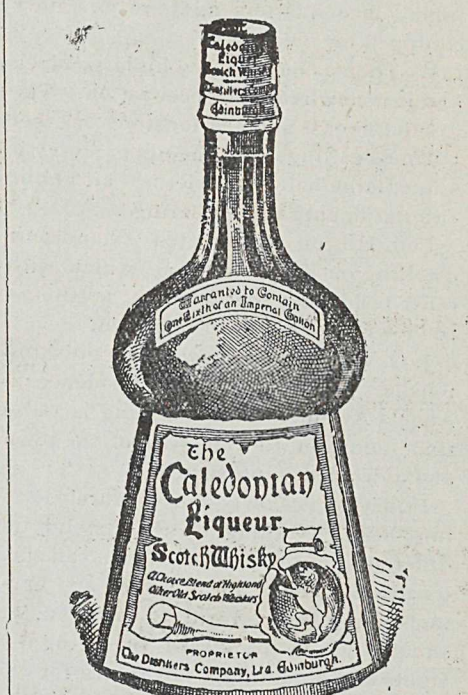
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160 acres—30 of which cannot be surpassed for growing hay and roots—7 miles from Princeton, and known as Scott's Ranch, on Copper Mountain road. Sealed tenders will be received by the Trustees of the deceased Angus McLeod for his estate, up till the 15th of November. Full title will be given, less the railway right-of-way which has been sold. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MURCHIE, G. MURDOCH, Trustees of the McLeod Estate.
Princeton, Oct. 12th, 1908.

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VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT, 1908.

Warning to Purchasers.

EVERY assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is the EXERCISE AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

28th September, 1908



TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Coal Harbour," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 P.M., for dredging required at Coal Harbour, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders. Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to C. A. KEEFER, Esq., Resident Manager, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to be in work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

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

By order, N. P. TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

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

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