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MINES AND MINING

Copper Strong and Tending Upward Adds Hope For Future.

Dominion Geologist Selecting Points of Interest to be Visited by Notable Men.

Copper, 16.25.

Fred Keffer, mining engineer for the B.C. Copper Co, was in town Friday, having arrived from Voigt camp, where development of the mineral there is being carried out vigorously. Everything is moving satisfactorily in the camp and a diamond drill now installed is expected to reveal ore bodies at depth. A payment in satisfaction of bond terms has been recently made, from which it may be inferred that Voigt camp is a permanent, producing mine. Mr. Keffer went to Coalmont on Saturday.

Hugh McRae was in town from Kennedy mountain on Thursday and reports progress on the Fraser group Three tunnels and an open cut have been made and there is good ore in sight. The interprovincial road and railway construction to Ashnola will help to solve the problem of transportation for the Fraser group and other mineral properties. Mr. McRae and brothers have done a lot of development work and with the coming of a smelter will, no doubt, make good.

J. F. Coats, mining engineer for the Princeton Collieries Co., arrived yesterday from Spokane and will do some assessment work.

Charles Camsell, Dominion geologist, and his assistant, B Rose, graduate of Yale, arrived in town yesterday on a special mission from the Dominion government to prepare a tour for members of the International Congress of Geologists who will convene at Toronto next year. About 2000 geologists will attend from all parts of the world and they will be shown all over Canada in parties conducted by those familiar with their respective districts. Mr Camsell will conduct a party through the Similkameen, among whom will be J. F. Kemp author of treatise on Tulameen platinum, and W. Lindgren, head of the Economic branch of the U. S Survey. In Princeton and district the party will be shown typical coal, ore and placer deposits, including platinum gravels and diamond bearing chromite on Olivine mountain, upper Tulameen. Mr. Camsell will cover the district between Midway and Vancouver, selecting points of interest and mapping route for the visiting geologists He goes from Princeton to Coalmont, Tulameen, Merritt, and other points, returning to visit Copper mountain and other camps, finally winding up the season at Lillooet. Mr. Camsell is a popular and efficient public official, ever ready to impart or receive information.

The British Columbia Department of Mines is continually making efforts to provide for the safety of coal miners. Two rescue training stations will be established at Nanaimo and Fernie.

RAILWAY POINTS.

D. J. Hall, rightofway agent for the V.,V & E., left for Seattle last Thursday, having completed purchases of land owned by private parties with satisfaction to all concerned. The line is all ready for the contractors from Hope to Coalmont.

Twohy Bros. have a 30 mile contract on the Kettle Valley from the Merritt end toward Princeton.

Chief Engineer Kennedy is reported to have ordered construction to begin in Coquihalla pass on the V ,V. & E.

W. A. McLean of Hedley has a contract for clearing and grading on the V. V. & E. beyond Coalmont.

'ENGLISH RANCHERS TUMBLING INTO TULAMEEN.'

EDITOR STAR — Sir: An article appeared in the Coalmont Courier, printed on wrapping paper, dated May 6th, the title of which is 'English Ranchers Tumbling into the Tulameen.' I think the scurrilous writer of that libel on Englishmen is very liable to do the John the Baptist stunt himself and take a forced dip in the Tulameen river This smudgy piece of wrapping paper howls about the 'haw-haw' variety of Englishmen. We would like the Cur(rier) scribbler, if not encroaching upon his valuable time, to give us a list of the different varieties of Englishmen and designate the breed he belongs to, and whether he imagines if he is more than a 'beanless' unit to declare the feelings of Tulameen residents regarding these poor Englishmen and blackmail and exile them to Victoria through this wrapping paper of Coalmont. You do credit to yourself and the community in which you reside, sir, by ignoring the Coalmont inkslinger but we must defend ourselves for fear some unsuspecting ones may be deceived.

We in Tulameen and Otter Valley welcome any outsiders regardless of nationality who come in here to spend their money in developing the natural resources of the country. The Currier man or 'devil' would be much better occupied in boosting the country, instead of knocking any class of settlers, and in this I can recommend him to follow other Similkameen papers in their bright, newsy and boostful pages. I understand that a Mr. Chef with more money than brains is the guiding star and dictator of the Coal-

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RACE TRACK IS A GO

Money Up: Grounds to be Put in Shape for 1st July by Big 'Bee.'

'Princeton Racing & Athletic Association' is Name Adopted for New Organization.

A meeting was held Monday night in the court house to hear a report of the committee appointed to raise money for the purchase of grounds suitable for race meetings, sports, celebrations, agricultural exhibitions or any legitimate public use to which it may be put. The necessary amount to complete the first payment has been raised and the committee suggested ways and means for putting the grounds in shape at once for the annual celebration on Dominion Day, 1st July. It was decided to have an old fashioned 'bee,' inviting the public generally to participate setting apart two days, next Sunday and Monday, June 2nd and 3rd, for the work which will be under the direction of a committee Owing to peculiarities of the statute, the chairman of the meeting, J. D. Andras, explained that a name other than the 'Similkameen Agricultura. Association' adopted at a former meeting, would have to be changed. On motion the name 'Princeton Racing and Athletic Association' was selected. It is presumed, however, that an agricultural association will be maintained as an encouragement to this expanding industry. On and after June 3rd work or material will be accepted in payment for stock in the association, affording everyone an opportunity to help along the good work. A public meeting to plan for Dominion Day celebration was called for Friday night, 31st instant.

The association is capitalized at $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each. In all probability stock will be offered to the public, the proceeds, along with the usual government grant for agricultural associations will be used for clearing the ground and erection of the necessary grand stand and buildings. The land is situated on the northeast corner of lot 1823, Kamloops division The terms are 25 per cent on signing of subscription list, 20 per cent on 30th Oct., 1912; 20 per cent on 30th April, 1913; balance of 35 per cent on call after 1st May, 1913. Following is a list of subscribers:

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THE CELEBRATIONS

There was a considerable exodus of Princetonians to Coalmont and Keremeos on Victoria Day. The celebrations at both places were in keeping with the patriotic spirit throughout Canada and serve to commemorate the birthday and illustrious life of a very dear lady, the late Queen Victoria. The day was fine and the little breeze unfurled the glorious flag that has led the world in civilizing and commercial influence, and prompted the salute of five hundred millions of loyal subjects.

At Coalmont the baseball game loomed large on the horizon of sport and Capt. Young with his team of spirited colts brought back fame and victory to the old town. The Coalmont team got in some pretty work but Princeton would pile up score upon score until it stood 14 to 4 and there it remains until the return match on Dominion Day. The swag, $75, helped some.

The tugowar Coalmont v. the World was won by the home team and all the sports created keen interest and enjoyment.

The ball in the new and elegant Coalmont hotel was a grand success; Manager Marcotte leaving nothing undone to provide comfort and pleasure for his numerous guests. Music for the ball was furnished by Prof Knight, piccolo; W. Garrison, violin; Miss E. Lyall, piano; Archie Legg, trombone. Knight's orchestra is an irresistible feature and no ball is complete without it.

At Keremeos a large crowd assembled from the immediate section and as far as the Boundary and Washington. The Oroville band was there to enliven the occasion and a general good time is reported by the Princeton contingent. The baseball match was won by the Penticton team, prize, $100.

J. H. Jackson of Tulameen has purchased a first class Russell auto which he has put on the Coalmont-Merritt run. Charlie Howse is chauffeur, a fact which spells quick and safe transit for passengers.

Rev. T. A. Osborne, Methodist minister, has returned from conference at Victoria where he was ordained and is now fully qualified to perform all the rites required by law, including marriages, births, &c. Mr. Osborne was very successful in passing his exams., receiving a very high percentage of the total required. He will be stationed here for another year.

THE WEEKLY GRIST

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., was in town today, having completed his anticipated tour through the district, returning to Hedley on the regular train this afternoon.

J. T. Ryan, of Coalmont, went down to Spokane today.

O. Rain reports crop prospects bright up China creek.

If it is not too ambitious, the sporting editor suggests an aviation meet on the new race track for Dominion Day. There are quite a number of highflyers here who could navigate the clouds if they only had aero wings.

Dominion Day is only about four weeks away and time flies. This year should be a record breaker for celebration and gathering of tillicums.

Rev. G. A. Wilson is the Presbyterian minister resident at Coalmont. Mr. Stewart will thus be enabled to give his whole time to Princeton.

The Misses Gladys Coulthard and Doris Lyall are attending the exams. at Hedley necessary to high school entrance.

General Manager Grueber of the Gt. Northern and a party of guests went to the end of the track yesterday.

Public Meeting at the Court House, 8 p. m., Friday. Subject: Dominion Day Celebration. Come, All.

Magistrates Waterman and Thomas heard evidence on Monday regarding the insanity of D. Williams. Drs. Westwood, McCaffery and McEwan testified and the unfortunate man adjudged insane was sent to New Westminster in care of Constable Rogers. Mr. Williams is an elderly person, a Welshman and has been laboring about here for the past two or three years.

H. A. Turner, road superintendent, was in town yesterday on official business. The interprovincial road is expected to begin shortly and a lot of other work is already in progress.

Bill Scruby returned to town after a few days spent at the Similkameen lumber camp. The mill is working full time and the demand for lumber is active.

Westminster 'salmonbellies' won first lacrosse match with Vancouver, 6 to 5.

J. Fred Hume, former minister of mines in the provincial government was in town last week accompanied by W. Tierney, railway contractor. They were shown the interesting features here and at East Princeton by J. Malone.

G. Unsoeld went to Spokane Saturday returning tomorrow.

Peter Swanson returned from Vancouver last Saturday. Mrs. Swanson also returned from an auto tour to Oroville.

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For information see Bert Thomas, N. Huston, Dell Young, J. Geliatly W. Wilson, N. McFadden, W. Garrison, C. Summers.

Be at the Big 'Bee'.

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WORLD WIDE

Brief Paragraphs of Dominion and Foreign News

A P.O. employe named Keist sentenced to three years in the 'pen' for meddling with mail at Vancouver.

E. J. Chamberlain succeeds late C. M. Hays as president of the Grand Trunk.

Gen. Booth, salvation soldier, 83, was successfully operated on for cataract last Friday.

Wireless stations for northern wilds to be installed 2300 miles and less from Ottawa for exploration purposes and opening up territory of Ungava.

Seemingly paradoxical but fact that Winnipeg gamblers were held up on 24th and robbed of $6000 and diamonds. Thieves do not respect even those of their kindred profession.

Rock Creek lost two old inhabitants last week, viz.: A. Donahue, 86, and N. B. Kelsey, 68.

Vancouver's population is now estimated at 170,000 souls.

Chief Enginaer Bruce of the Hudson's Bay railway has resigned.

Edward Lang, aged 80 years, and Miss Lucy Fowler, aged 70, were married Sunday, 5th inst., at Peachland, Okanagan.

Walter Byde James to be hanged Aug 9 at Kamloops for murder Cons. Aston.

To abolish the modern danger 100,000 placards bearing the words 'Beware Hatpins,' have been distributed broadcast in Montreal.

Most of the domestic coal in Saskatchewan and Manitoba is Pennsylvania anthracite costing from $11 to $15 per ton. Princeton coal is the best and cheapest. Why not use it?

Last year in France there were 34,869 more deaths than births. At that rate France will soon be a boneyard.

Trade of London is paralyzed owing to dock strike.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mesdames McDermott and Ryder of Hedley have been visiting at the Allison and Coulthard homes respectively.

Gordon Bros., trappers, report the snow going rapidly in Railroad pass and along the Muddy. A low high water is probable this season. They had a successful fur catch, capturing two prime black bear recently and tracking grizzly. Goat were sighted. The Gordons are down for the summer.

June weddings are promising, and the wild flowers blooming.

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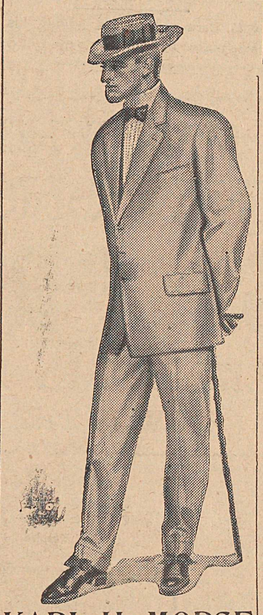

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A SLOW COACH.

How much longer will the Great Northern continue that layover nuisance at Oroville? For the past two years there has been no end of inconvenience, expense, lost time and delayed mail caused by the ten or twelve hours wasted at the above town. It is a grievance of such glaring and provoking qualities that it need only be mentioned to be denounced. Repeated efforts by public bodies coupled with strong denunciation from all travellers fail to impress the railway authorities with the necessity for remedy. No matter what loss the public suffer the railway must not lose a single opportunity to skimp its service in its greed for gain. No reasonable argument can be put up to justify this gross abuse of public rights. The railway company roars and charges heavy demurrage for delays on the part of its customers but it is perfectly stolid and indifferent when asked to remedy any cause of complaint by the public. Having failed to obtain redress for the abominable stopover at Oroville it is up to the people to send a strong remonstrance to the railway commission of Canada. This may be done by a well signed petition or by resolutions adopted at public meetings. The Similkameen district has suffered enough from dilatory construction of the V.,V. & E. without these aggravating hindrances to progress. Railroad management that makes passengers stop and take a sleep in some wayside tavern before ending a journey of only a few miles at farthest is both antique and unique and worthy of some old granny. Hello! Jim. Wake up!!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

'Conservation' is the name of a 4-page publication issued by the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, and is brimful of useful hints for every man. Send your name and address.

G. Bernard Shaw is having his hair pulled by the literati the world over for his notorious and extravagant criticisms. London is full of these literary oddities, not a few having drifted to Canada. Finding that they cannot gain attention in the ordinary way they write horrible stuff about persons or even the Titanic disaster. Any man who cannot master a craving for notoriety should never write for publication, for he is mentally unsafe and unsound, an object to be pitied rather than anathematized.

Now, it is the sandeaters' turn. As a cure for indigestion sand is recommended as the finest dope by those who have tried it. We would not be averse to baled hay, bran, new mown alfalfa or even rubber gum. But raw sand: Ugh!

SIMILKAMEEN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The success, so far, attending the formation of the Similkameen Agricultural association is encouraging to those who are interested in the development of all that pertains to the farm. No thinking person doubts the existence of dormant wealth yet to be realized in agriculture in this district. Horse, cattle, sheep, hog and poultry raising need the encouragement that this association will afford and if it accomplished no more than to give certain emphasis to hese branches of agriculture its mission would be largely fulfilled. But the association aims to cover the whole range of agriculture in its fostering care.

Then, there is the consideration of a race track and athletic grounds, necessary for the amusement and attraction of visitors and the general public. The young men, and the boys and girls of every town must have recreation and that physical exercise which develops brain and brawn. To do all these, grounds suitable for sports and race meetings must be provided. The opportunity to secure the requisite accommodation under the aegis of a live agricultural association is ripe and with the proposed exhibitions of farm produce and animals there may be also exhibitions of speed and agility. As a speculative investment the forty acres of land to be purchased at $2400 is gilt edge.

BUILDING NOTES

Wilson Bros. have several large building contracts, which include the Similkameen hotel annex and Dr. McCaffery's fine residence. This firm also built the handsome houses for E. Barr Hall, P. W. Gregory and M. S. Wilson.

J. Knudson is erecting a fine residence for F. A. Howse on the hill overlooking the town in a commanding situation. Mr. Knudson has recently completed the large Howse block with its fine plate glass front and bank quarters.

A. E. Irwin is constructing a neat appearing residence for J. Nathan on Penryn Av. which will be an improvement to this part of the town. Contractor Irwin has erected some large buildings, which include his own block, the hospital and others.

In the Great Northern hotel block now under contract by Mr. Stanley, large space has been reserved for the bank of Montreal on the corner of Harold av. and Bridge street.

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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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ENGLISH RANCHERS TUMBLING INTO THE TULAMEEN.

From First Page.

mont wrapping sheet, if so, it is not the first time that this same individual has nosed around for trouble and found it by offending respectable persons. Instead of a bright and newsy home made paper this Coalmont parcel cover is printed in some eastern city, maybe at Tim Eaton's, and shipped to Coalmont as slow freight—oh, yes, news coming in a freight car must be uptodate in these electric days. Haw! haw! Such news may suit the slow ones but not the intelligent reader.

'To have and to hold' is a very good motto. The grouchers are a small side issue; you have them in Princeton and they are saying 'sic 'em' to the Cur-rier man. Neither abuse of Englishmen nor vulgar reference by Canadian girl will do any good. We want newspapers to build up with local news and not fill up with back east 'boiler plate' or slop about that 'most wonderful organization the mounted police.' Local news is always interesting and it need not be such twaddle as 'Mr. Soandso took a glass of beer when in Coalmont' or the editor 'has an ossified liver,' etc.

When Mr. Duncan, who is away at present and who represents the B.C. Southern Lands and Mines, was here he had onlv good to say for the treatment and accommodation he received while in Tulameen. 'These blooming Englishmen' that are so painful to the Canadian girl are spending good money in this country and Mr. McTavish will have much better use for his wrapping paper when the country is settled by them. Thanking you, sir, for your valuable space and trusting that I may be permitted to again trespass on it, I am,

Yours truly,
OTTER VALLEY RANCHER.
Otter Valley, May 27.

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Vancouver World
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6 copies weekly, $3 1 yr

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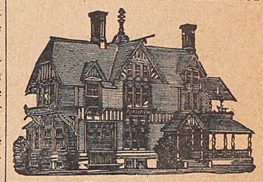

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Priest
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Princeton

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 4, Lot 8, corner Bridge street and Harold avenue.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.
PETER SWANSON, Applicant.

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 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., March 25, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ashnola Hotel situate at Ashnola, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 14, Lot 24, corner Third street and Third avenue.

Dated this 1st Day of May, 1912.
W. C. McLEAN

STRAYED

Came to my premises, April 19 1912, one yearling Clyde colt, bay, white legs, white face, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. JOHN BROMLEY.
Princeton, April 29, 1912.

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BUMPER CROP FOR OKANAGAN

R. M. Winslow, the provincial horticulturist, brings back to Victoria a glowing account of the prospects of the Okanagan district, where he has been attending the British Columbia fruit growers' conference. The Okanagan is expecting a bumper crop of vegetables and fruit. He says little winter injury has been done and nearly every peach tree is said to have had a good crop, while at Peachland apricots are already one inch long. Cherries are setting. Many of the trees should yield an estimate of a quarter of a ton. Apples and peaches will need considerable thinning to retain good sized fruit. There is an enormous increase in the acreage of land under potatoes, onions and tomatoes, and the present estimate is that the crop yield of this district will be double that of last year. The Canadian Pacific railway has placed a contract for 700 tons of potatoes for their dining car, no tuber to be over one and a half or under one pound. Special seed has been set for this crop, which will be grown in the Okanagan.

SMILES

'Got a notice from the telephone company this morning promising better service the first of the month.'

'Must have paid up.'

'Nope; owe 'em for a year.'

'Is that the system?'

'Appears to be. Notice said I was one year in arrears for my 'phone, and if I didn't settle by the first of the month I'd hear from it.'

'You know,' he was saying, 'I couldn't see a woman stand up while I was sitting.'

'So you gave her your seat?'

'No; I closed my eyes and pretended to be asleep.'

'Pa, what's an acolyte?'

'Something that grows on the roof of a cave and hangs down like an icicle. Now run out and play. I'm busy figuring out the batting averages of the home team.'

Green—Why was the will set aside?

Brown—It kept getting in the way of the lawyers who were settling the estate.

'I'm glad you're not a baseball player!'

'Why not, my dear?'

'From the way they slide and throw themselves about it seems to me that their poor wives must be forever sewing buttons on their trousers.'

A Russian sailor suffering from paralysis of the tinpanum on examination was found to have an ounce of soot deposited in a brain flue. He had been in the habit of blowing tobacco smoke through his nose.

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"COAL MINES REGULATION ACT"

Princeton Collieries—Board of Examiners

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for Coalminers in the vicinity of the Princeton Collieries for the unexpired portion of the year ending 31st December 1912, namely:

Representing the Owners—Robert Gourlay; first alternate, Michael Louden; second alternate, William Forsyth; secretary, Arthur W. Courtney.

Representing the Miners—John Wiley; first alternate, David Forsyth; second alternate, Henry Fox.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Arthur Warren Courtney, at Princeton, B. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1912.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Acting Minister of Mines.

"CIVIL SERVICE ACT"

THE qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd July next: Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton. Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Canadidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next

Further information together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Civil Service.
Victoria, B. C., 1st May, 1912.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a license to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use twenty cubic feet per second of water out of Red creek, which flows in a westerly and southerly direction through crown lands and empties into Fivemile creek, near Similkameen river. The water will be diverted at the falls about two miles from the junction of Red creek with Fivemile creek and will be used for power purposes on the land at the mouth of Red creek and to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

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

SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited, Applicants.
By E. A. CLEVELAND Agent.

WATER NOTICE

For a license to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to store or pen back twelve hundred acre feet of water from Red Creek, a stream flowing in a westerly and southerly direction and emptying into Fivemile creek near Similkameen river. The water will be stored in two reservoirs of 200 acre feet and 1000 acre feet capacity, respectively, to be built at the falls of the creek and at a point approximately one mile up creek from the falls, and will be used for power purposes as authorized under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as crown lands at the mouth of Red creek; the power to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

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SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited, Applicants.
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THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

There are persons so stingy that they will not tell a joke at their own expense.

When a general accusation is made without naming any person it is only the guilty ones who whine and kick and feel hurt. It is a decoy employed by detectives to obtain clues to crookedness and works out in social circles with good effect. 'If the cap fits let them wear it' is a trite and forceful saying; if not guilty no attention will be paid to the 'cap.'

Of creeds and doctrines there are a-plenty: A working religion that saves and heals is the need of today.

It is much easier for a wife to have her fortune told than to acquire one through a negligent husband.

It is impossible to be so level headed that a hat won't fit—swellheads are the most difficult to size in the whole range of humanity.

In the ideal home love, prayer and God are there and no matter what storms may beat upon it the eternal foundations of faith and hope remain unshaken.

Shallow persons glory in the downfall of anyone and proclaim it in large headlines, but the limelight will some day scorch these cruel creatures to a cinder.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Methodist church services, Sunday June 2 In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

Presbyterian church services—Sunday school, 11 a.m Evening service in the court house 7:30. Subject—'Three Temples.'

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced.' Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, . . For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord.—Jer. 29: 8, 9.

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Steel Rods, 3 piece, the Luckie, $2 50; cork handles, the Rainbow, $3.50.
One piece collapsible Steel Rods, best Bristol rod, maple handle, line runs through center of rod, 9 ft. long, $5.
Braided Trout Lines, oiled silk, waterproof, 25 yds on card, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 per card.
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