Rivers and creeks of Princeton District, Gold Bearing

SIMILKAMEEN STAR

When envy and gossip get busy keep your front door locked.

Princeton is a Division point of the V.,V. & E. and will be its western terminus during construction, probably two years, toward the coast—It will also be the junction point for Ashnola branch and is converging point of roads and rivers; it is the centre and hub.

Vol. X. No. 20. PRINCETON, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909. $2 a Year in Advance

FIRE FIEND REIGNED

Fire, Accompanied by High Wind Devastates the Up Country.

Lumby, Mara, Shuswap and Enderby Districts have Great Losses of Property.

Tuesday, May 4th, was a disastrous day for raging fires in the Shuswap, Mara and Enderby districts. The firet originated from clearing land, which owing to the high winds got beyond control and spread over a wide area of country.

Many farmers lost everything they had in the way of implements, barns, hay and grain, and home. Two saw mills, the Rothesay and the Carlin were destroyed, also a large box factory. The total loss is estimated to reach a million dollars.

In view of the great danger of running fires it would be the part of wisdom for farmers and all others to gather up every thing burnable about their premises and place it in an isolated heap. All dead logs and wood rubbish should be cleaned up before the hot, dry weather of summer comes.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ROADS AND TRAILS.

Work on the various roads in this section is in full swing and much needful repair and improvements are being made by the several gangs. Foreman Goldsborough has a considerable force repairing the trunk road. Sam Spencer will have charge of a party repairing Hope trail and Bert Thomas is foremanizing the good work so far done between the bridges. Mr Shatford is certainly rendering a good account of himself here and in so doing is creating an invincible record.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS FROM GRANITE CREEK.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

J. T. Hillis of Vancouver was here last week looking over some property nearby and will return about first July.

Mayor Frenchy paid Princeton a visit last week. He says: 'Fulla hum cho wa, Plincton,' which means: Bye and bye, heap big place, Princeton.

J. Burr, constable, of Ashcroft, and Constable Clark of Nicola were guests at the Hotel Granite on Friday night.

Mr. Ludwick and bride came in on Saturday to pay Mr. and Mrs. Holmes a visit. Miss Thynne and Miss McKenzie of Penstowe ranch accompanied them.

J. P. MacSwain arrived last Wednesday night and took lodgings at Welldo, but he was disturbed by the singing of the early bird, so he crossed the river and completed his siesta on the verandah of the Granite Creek hotel, where he was found by the proprietor early next morning covered with a coat.

C. DcBarro is working pay dirt on Granite creek and brought down some gold last Wednesday.

J, W. McCann has moved his gold hunting outfit from the head of Newton creek to about two miles from Granite.

The bachelors of Granite, viz: C. DeBarro, Dan Ross T. Murphy, I. Amberty and H McCallister are sending a letter to the Sultan of Turkey stating that as he is about to lose his head and has eleven wives, they are willing to provide suitable homes for five of them

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were visitors here last Sunday from Tulameen.

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY AS FRUIT LAND

The B. C. Fruitland Co. Limited, of Calgary, Alberta, has issued a booklet descriptive of the Lower Similkameen valley which is creditable to both publishers and printers. Princeton, is, of course, outside of the zone of this Co's operations, the land it has for sale being situated at Keremeos. Besides, the Upper Similkameen is first and last a coal and ore producing section, with also, fruit growing and agricultural possibilities. The B.C. Fruitland Co. are wide-awake and enterprising, transforming a large portion of the Keremeos valley from sage brush, cayote and rattlesnake pasture, to blossoming orchard and semi-tropical garden produce. They will make a million of money, and make it quick, out of their investment—they deserve it.

PTOMAINE POISON WAS IN THE CAN.

What might easily have been a verdict of 'death from poison' was happily averted by prompt action in the case of Mrs. C. Bloomfield last week. It appears that she ate some canned fish food which had been allowed to remain in an open tin over night, resulting in decomposition. In a short time after partaking of the food the lady was seized with violent stomach pains which were relieved and danger removed by prompt attendance of the doctor, who employed the usual remedy in such cases. Too much care cannot be exercised in eating tinned food no time being lost in emptying contents once the can is opened. Rapid decay of contents in contact with tin after exposure is often noted and this condition develops ptomaines, an alkaloid with deadly poison properties.

Bill Scruby has been laid up in the Greenwood hospital and is now convalescing.

Thos. Mayes, superintendent of the Vernon branch of the provincial insane hospital, died at Vernon last week.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

What will the Program be on Dominion Day? That's the Question.

The First of July Drawing Near—Joe Martin Goes Down, but Will Rise Again.

Not a whimper about Dominion Day celebration! Is it true that Princetonians are losing their grip when it comes to sport? Dominion Day is Princeton Day, and don't forget it.

Joe Martin met his Waterloo at Stratford-on-Avon, being beaten 2 to 1.

A very serious, and under the circumstances distressing, fire occured at Canford, on the Nicola branch of the C.P.R., yesterday week, when the sawmill owned by Messrs. Collins Bros. & McGowan was totally destroyed. The enterprising owners have the sympathy of the whole community, there being no insurance to cover the entire loss.

The death of Archdeacon Small at St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, last week, removes a well known ecclesiastic. His demise was due to pneumonia.

Dr. Williams of Vernon is suing for divorce on the ground of alleged crim. con. of wife. A man named Hutton is co-respondent at one time friend, confidant and attache of the family.

School Inspector Miller will hold an examination for high school entrance in the Princeton public school house beginning on Thursday, May 20th.

P. Y. Smith writes from Gowganda of the wonderful growth of that camp, but he is satisfied with Princeton district and is coming back soon.

O. Rain is assisting at the brewery for a few days. A large consignment of soda water and ginger beer has been received there for sale

Wm. Gillespie, of Gillespie & Son, freight forwarders, Keremeos, was in town last Friday night on business.

Elmo Henderson, of Tulameen, has built a model of an aeroplane which may yet bring him fame and money. What most people would like is a pair of wings to enable them to soar above the trials, difficulties and perplexities of live. O. give us wings. Try again, Elmo.

STILL UNPAID FOR THEIR ELECTION SERVICES.

'Is the Liberal Government at Ottawa bankrupt?' 'What is the 'unpaid representative' of Yale-Cariboo doing, that he does not see his loyal supporters paid for their services?' Since the day of election, six months ago, no one has been paid here. Mr. Ross could not take a more effective way of driving loyal Liberals out of the party than bv withholding this money. Of course he will deny any blame attributed to him, but has he not said that he is the unpaid representative of this riding and that he had influence with the Liberal ministry? Perhaps Sir Wilfrid will attend to this matter.

PUSHING WORK ON RECO TO A FINISH.

The development of the Reco, Copper Mountain, goes on with energy under direction of Superintendent McCauley. Dave Innis recently took a load of miners up to the mine and Frank Garrison drove a four-horse load to it the other day. It is expected that the lead will be tapped within the life of the bond. 'Mac' has the staying qualities and the money, too, so, everyone is anxiously awaiting the result and hoping that he will make a big strike, for the future of Copper Mountain will be affected by the Reco developments.

COW REARS FOUR MOTHERLESS LAMBS,

Jack Thynne has a sympathizing cow, one which has set a good example of tender care for the orphan. Among his flock of sheep were four motherless little lambs wandering about and bleating for help, which seemed to appeal to the motherly instinct of the cow. Having caressed them in her own cowlike way which the young innocents appreciated very much, they were privileged to do as all sucklings wish. Not only are they thriving on their foster mother but a real affection seems to have sprung up between them, the little toddlers playing about her when she is at rest. Mr. Thynne has had the happy family 'snapped' and soon we may expect to see them in print.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS

'What a nice, clean looking town you have?' is quite frequently heard from the strangers arriving. It is true that the streets and vacant lots are all right from a sanitary standpoint, but 'how about' the backyards? Cleanliness is a great preventative of contagion, destroying the deadly microbe as nothing else can. It also abates the fly nuisance. And flies, though useful as scavengers, are fruitful propagators and distributors of disease germs. If there should be any typhoid lurking about, the best precaution against its ravages is absolute cleanliness. All wells and river water supply should be above suspicion of contamination.

C. S. Stevens, with his gang of men is looking after his interests here in the telephone system.—Peachland cor. in Penticton Press.

Huston Bros. are levelling up Kenley Avenue, thus fitting it for all kinds of traffic.

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ADVANCE! PRINCETON.

The road improvements now in progress in and about Princeton are having a stimulating effect on property owners, individual and corporate. The spirit of progress is abroad. Transportation facilities of railway and highway, sidewalks and meditated street grading, fencing and ornamenting the Triangle along with the free use of the paint brush on buildings, all and more will tend to make the 'City Beautiful' as well as useful. In laying down sidewalks along Bridge Street from the Tulameen to the Similkameen and on Vermilion Avenue, much inconvenience and annoyance will be saved pedestrians who hitherto had to wade through either a sea of mud or a sea of dust, according to the season. From a mere country four corners with ungraded streets that afforded pasturage for besplattering herds and bell maddening cayuses, Princeton is now really putting on a garb commensurate with its designation of 'town.'

With the Sanitary Act in full force, beautiful location, fishing and hunting all around, and notoriously healthy climate, not to say anything of vast mineral resources, the inducements to settle in Princeton or district are most excellent. The river flats and the fertile plateaus make it possible for every wage earner to own an acre, a cow, a rooster and his profitable family of chicks. But of course the chief attraction to western towns is the moneymaking possibilities they present and along this line few places have the advantages of Princeton. While it is now in its embryo state exceptional opportunities for investment are common and should appeal to the business acumen of men with large or small financial means. On the suburbs of the town are broad acres which can be made big revenue producers but are now as sterile as any mountain peak for want of cultivation. Real estate is a field for investment which can scarcely be overestimated. The natural increase in values all over the province is surprising. At the present rate, a half decade hence will witness a threefold rise in Princeton real estate.

Until, however, a payroll worth the name is founded here there is not much encouragement for the establishment of manufacturing industries or mercantile houses. The payroll, in the case of Princeton, is an adjunct of the railway and will immediately follow in its wake. Great Northern officials have stated that fifty tons of our coal will be required daily for consumption in operating the V., V. & E. Another fifty tons will surely be required to meet the market demands of the district and the Boundary. This tonnage is the minimum estimate and takes no thought of the very probable demand for coal at Spokane and other Washington points. Metalliferous mining will give employment to a large number of men who will swell the population of the town and be the creative force in the foundation of a long list of private and public enterprises. So, a town of two or three thousand population within the next five years is not an unreasonable estimate for Princeton. Agriculture, fruit growing, lumber and brickmaking are certain to expand and thrive as the staple industry of mining advances.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The stork perched high on one of the pinnacles of the royal palace in which the good Queen of Holland recently gave birth to a daughter, shows that this symbolical old bird is kind alike to Queen and cottager. One wish, accompanied with the Star's wireless congratulations, and that is that it had been a boy, for the Dutch now need a masculine hand to rule them after being fairly spoiled with kindness by their beloved Wilhelmina.

That Turkey has not been gobbled by some of the vulture European powers is probably due to the snarl it would create among those who are weak yet having a fond desire to take a wing, a leg or possibly the whole carcase. It is a welcome harbinger of progress to see the old Sultan removed by the inexorable law of nature as well as by the revolutionaires. It is only a suggestion but would it not be a good plan to get 'Fightin' Joe over there and stir up such a row as would put them all out of business? As we remember Turkey, it is not fit for a dog to live in under Moslem rule.

Hon. John Burns, President of the British local government board, is regarded by the people as one of the brightest and sanest of statesmen. Evidently, he is not in sympathy with the craze for Dreadnaughts. At a banquet recently he denounced the journalists who are provoking the Anglo-German war scare. He declared the scare would be short lived, as the people were aware that the scare mongers were the same as had lured them into and thus brought on the Boer war.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Hotel Tulameen, Princeton, B. C.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Princeton, B. C., April 15th, 1909.

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LOUIS MARCOT.

Granite Creek, B. C., April 15th, 1909.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for the Great Northern Hotel, Princeton, B.C.

MANLY & SWANSON.

Princeton, B.C., April 15th, 1909.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thifty days after date I intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Hotel Otter Flat, Tulameen, B.C.

W. J. HENDERSON.

Tulameen, B. C, April 15th, 1909.

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Justices of the Peace—E. Waterman, C. E. Thomas, Thos. Murphy, Granite Creek.

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Notaries Public—C. E. Thomas, A. E. Thomas, H. H. Avery, A. Bell.

Fenceviewers—L. Gibson, C. Schisler, T. Murphy.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn.

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Princeton–Nicola stage, arrives each Wednesday about noon, departs Thursday morning. M. P. Stewart, Prop.

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Brooklyn, Lela and Key West mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Kennedy Mountain.

Take notice that I, Edgar E. Burr, free miner's certificate No. B70354, octing for self and others, A. E. Howse f.m.c B10474; F. S. Burr f.m.c. B94303; A. D. Cowles, f.m.c. B10710; H. L. Jones, f.m.c. B10776 and T. C. Revely, f.m.c. B70384, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims

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

Dated this 9th day of March, A.D. 1909.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Constables Burr and Clark were in town last Thursday, from Nicola.

Dr. Jackson, denfist, of Penticton, will be here Friday.

Semerad & Co. have received a large ice cream freezer with which they hope to manufacture a ton or two of this delicacy during the season Temperance drinks, too. *

Driver Hunter is a popular, obliging and careful driver on the Nicola stage route, attestations of which are often made by his passengers. One lady said she felt as safe as when riding in a Pullman. For scenic beauty this route cannot be excelled. Its canyons, loop-the-loop, lake views, now rounding a projecting bluff, then down a mountain with all brakes set, through 'Hell Gate' with bare room for the wheels and all four horses proud of their driver who sits as cool as a boy's snow man, talking to his wheelers and throwing occasional silk into the leaders. The romance of the road will depart with the advent of the iron horse and driver Hunter will then be required to steer a flying coach in the air. Such is progress!

Potatoes, onions, oranges, lemons and bananas at The Big Store. *

J. Peck MacSwain, printer, poet and publicist, blew in and blew out of Princeton in happy mood. He is scheduled to be at the opening of the great Seattle Exposition on June 1st and has a number of interim engagements which will of necessity shorten his stays on the road. He will boost this country.

L. Lavalley had the misfortune to cut his foot on Monday which necessitates crutches for a short time.

Sam Moore and Geo. Good were passengers on the inbound Nicola stage last week and will remain here this summer.

Sam Cassidy, who left here last fall for the old home, was held up at Field, being attacked by sciatica and robbed of considerable money and health. A lot of tillicums here will be glad to know that he is able now to work and shaking off the enemy with accumulating vigor.

Thos. Lavalley left for Portland, Oregon, on Monday, where he will finish his course in Chiropractic returning here to engage in the profession if the field develops enough.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Saunders on Thursday, 13th inst., at 3 p.m.

A lot of local matter is crowded out of this issue into the next.

Jesse Boyd, neice of J. Bombard, arrived from Chilliwack last Thursday.

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MARTIN BRESNIK.

23rd March, 1909.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

While it is hard for many persons to confess their faults to others yet it is the only process whereby real betterment can be made.

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We make laws and appoint officers to enforce them, but the farce of it lies in said officers acting only when they are good and ready, or not at all, or when specially and politely requested.

Backbiters and knockers neither edify nor make happy—there is always an air of frigidity about them which repels; no one seeks their company and they are always begging visits.

A woman gets angry if she hears any one abusing her husband. It's usurping her privilege.

A man with a lot of money is always a great help—to himself.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.—Ruskin.

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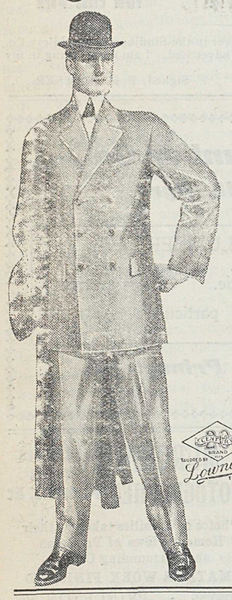

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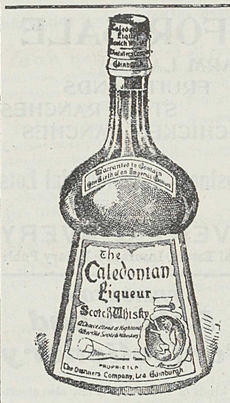

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The size of Ore samples should be one cubic foot.

E. WATERMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

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23rd March, 1909.

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The eighth annual edition of the Copper Handbook, just issued by the author, Mr. Horace J. Stevens, of Houghton, Michigan, is at hand. It is an octavo volume of 1500 pages, in brevier type, but by slight increases in the width and height of the printed matter on each page, together with a reduction in the leading, but without using a smaller face of type, each page carries one-third more matter than formerly, and the new edition, with only 1500 pages, contains one-half more matter than the preceding edition, which had 1228 pages.

The principal chapter of the book devoted to detailed descriptions of the copper mines of the globe, has 1185 pages describing no less than 6767 copper mines and copper companies in all parts of the world, comparing with 4627 listed in the preceding edition This long chapter, which was unrevised in volume VII, owing to accident and illness, has been completely rewritten, even the obituaries of the defunct companies having been improved by the addition of neat verbal tombstones.

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