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With a total output of some $103,220,994 worth of minerals, B.C. stands second among the ore producing provinces of Canada for 1911. The output averages $14 42 per capita for the year. For 1912 B C smelter receipts, compiled to Nov. 16, show a total of 1 984 376 tons, an increase of 20 per cent. for the same period in 1911. The 1912 increase over last year is about 30 per cent. The total value of all metals mined in B C to date is $430,000,000.

The annual special mining number of the Nelson Daily News is a mine of information. The review covers the Kootenays, Boundary and Similkameen. The editing is by L B Reynolds, who is a careful and well qualified writer on mining matters. The Nelson Daily News has shown commendable public spirit in thus giving so valuable information in such good form.

Advices received this week from New York by Sharp and Irvine, who are closely in touch with the British Columbia Copper company officials, state that the conference between the company and E. L. Voigt, relative to the continuance of the option held by the British Columbia Copper company on the Voigt mines, has not yet been concluded. Opinion is divided among mining men familiar with the situation at Voigt mines, but the majority of them are inclined to believe that the option will not be allowed to lapse and that the bond eventually will be taken up—Phoenix Pioneer.

E. Hibbert who has been superintendent of the Mother Lobe mine of the British Columbia Copper company, will shortly leave for the east to take charge of a mine at Sudbury, Ontario.

The B.C. Copper Co. is removing mining and prospecting plant from Voigt camp to bond covered claims on copper mountain and is employing a force of about 70 men.

Mining engineer Weekes and wife arrived last Saturday and went to Voigt camp, the former to resume his duties for the B.C Copper Co.

The following claims have been bonded by the B.C. Copper Co., all of which are principally held by local parties: Ada B Ada B Fraction, Silver Dollar, Princess Maud, Annie L Red Eagle, Triangle Fraction, Lone Star Fraction.

Flegel v. B.C. Copper Co., is an injunction action issued through the Supreme court, Vancouver.

Gus Pouwels and Charlie Bonniver are down from the Red Star, Roche river, on which they have been tunnelling and drifting They report the same good quality of ore wherever they prospect. The Roche river district will be tapped by the transprovincial trunk road and that will give a big impetus to the mining of that section.

The Princeton Coal and land Co, are shipping about an average of seven cars daily, and the coal is giving very good satisfaction among many new consumers at the coast. When there are improved railway facilities the Princeton Coal & Land Co. will be obliged to increase the present output immensely.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

There was an highly appreciative and cultured audience at the lecture given by the Rev. R J. McLean, in Oddfellow's hall, Wednesday evening. The Literary and Debating Society have begun well. The subject on the lecture, 'Ireland and its people' could not have been entrusted with a better exponent of Irish history and milesian character. Humor pathos and a review of the national life were blended into a symmetrical whole by a native son. T. J Guinan followed the lecturer touching on the political and religious conditions, and complimenting the speaker for his fair and unbiassed exposition of the subject. J D Andras occupied the chair, introduced the lecturer and presented him with a vote thanks.

BASKET BALL GAME

Youth and agility had their innings last night at the basket ball match Boys v. Boys and Girls v Girls. There was a good attendance notwithstanding two other attractions Judging from the play and lineup there is a lot of good athletic material in Princeton which only needs cultivation and practise to develop into first class players. Following are the names of those taking part in the games:—White collars, Misses Edna Lyall, Evans, Pavey, Burpee, Mrs Joundry.

All Blues—Misses Millie Schisler, M. Scott, Knudson, Wilms, Layton. Score, 6 to 4 in favor of all blues.

Boys v. Boys—O'Brien Legg, Williams, Waddell, Kirby, Sheen Hill, Pietrie, McDougal, McCurdy—the Boys won 19 to 10.

To keep salt from caking, put a few grains of rice in the salt cellar.

The widow who marries the second time dosen't deserve to be one.

TRADE OF CANADA RUNS TO BILLION DOLLARS.

COUNTRY PROSPEROUS

Dominion Doubles Business in Six Years and Still Agoing.

Canada's total trade for the twelve months of the past year passed the billion dollar mark by a little over five and a half million dollars. Final or detailed figures will not be available for some weeks yet, but the returns received so far by the Trade and Commerce and Customs departments show that the billion dollar mark has been well passed. As compared with the Dominion's trade for 1911 this represents a gain of nearly $189,000,000 or 23 per cent. Imports for the past 12 months totalled approximately $654,000,000, while exports amounted to nearly $352,000,000. The gain in imports was nearly $140,000,000, while exports increased by nearly $49,000,000. Only one country in the world rivals Canada in the percentage of trade growth during the past few years, namely, Argentina. By the end of the fiscal year it is expected that Canada will have reached tenth place among the countries of the world in respect of total trade. The Dominion's trade has doubled within the past six years and trebled within the past thirteen years.

SNOW AND FUR.

Dick Fitzgerald came down from his trap line along the Hope summit, and reports seven feet of snow at the head of the south fork of Granite Creek, and at '45' about six feet. Deer are plentiful around the Powder camp, an unusually high altitude for them at this time of the year. Trees have broken down in large numbers obscuring the Hope trail altogether in places. So far this year he has caught 9 lynx, 3 fisher and 1 otter Few coyote are seen.

HOCKEY OFFICERS.

A meeting was held last week when the following officers of Princeton Hockey Club were elected for the season of 1913: President, K. C. Brown; 1st vicepresident, P. Swanson; 2nd vicepresident, F. A. Howse; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Robertson; manager, J. Kynoch. A captain will be chosen later. Colors, blue and white. The first match will be played today at Tulameen; the lineup not yet being selected the sporting editor will give names later.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

95th Annual General Meeting.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs. R B. Angus, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir W. McDonald, Senator R. Mackay, D F. Angus, W F. Angus, H. V. Meredith, J. J. Reid, W. R. Miller, C. R. Hosmer, Bartlett McLennan, E. B. Greenshields.

The president, R. B. Angus, called upon Mr. H. V. Meredith, general manager, to present the Annual Report of the directors to the shareholders, showing the result of the bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1912:—

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1911, $1,855 185.36; Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1912, after deducting charges of management, and making full provison for all bad and doubtful debts, $2,518,408.76; Premiums on New Stock, $834,322 50; Dividends and Bonuses, $1,894,101.68; Amount credited to Rest Account, $1,000,000 00; Amount credited to Contingent account, $1,000,000.00; Amount expended on Bank Premises during year, $511,000 00; Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward $802 814 94; Total Assets. $236,927,519 37.

Branches have opened at points in the following provinces, viz.:—In Ontario, Widsor; Quebec, Thetford Mines Granby, Lachine, Magog, St. Lawrence [Montreal], Maisonneuve [Montreal]; North West, Plum Coulee, Man, Swift Current, Sask, Red Deer, Alta., Ogden Shops [Calgary, Alta.], East End [Calgary. Alta]; British Columbia—Port Albernia, Princeton, North Vancouver, Sapperton, Ivermere.

At a special meeting of the shareholders, held on the 18th of June, 1912, an increase of $9,000,000 to the capital stock of the bank was authorized, making the total authorized capital $25,000,000.

With deep regret the directors have to record the death of their esteemed Vice-president, Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart., who had been a member of the board and vice president for seven years, and who had held the position of general manager for upward of twenty-one years.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Warren J Rabourn, a young man of 17 years, height 5 ft 10 inches, is wanted by his father Any information will be gladly received by the Secretary of the Secretary of the local lodge of Oddfellows.

Tell it not in Gath. There is going to be big things doing in Princeton this year.

Const Rogers will take an Austrian, by name Gibbitch, to the asylum at New Westminster.

The Literary and Debating Society will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening 22nd inst., and on each subsequent Wednesday evening.

THE WIDE WORLD.

There are 4899 automobiles in use in British Columbia.

To make a beefsteak beautifully tender rub a little vinegar well into it half-an-hour before cooking. No matter how tough the steak may be, this will make it tender, and add to the flavor.

Hon. Price Ellison announced at the irrigation convention at Vancouver, on Jan. 10, that the government would give substantial aid to irrigation. He said he favoured a policy of lending public money for this purpose.

Bring up a child to observe the ordinary usages of good society, to be careful of the feelings and rights of others, never to intrude, never to listen to tackle, always to consider others before itself, and show it by unfailing example that such behaviour is expected

The Royal Bank of Canada has established a branch at Fort George.

The American Can Company has leased land from the C.P.R., and is arranging to establish a can factory in Vancouver at once. The investment will total $750,000.

The P. Burns & Co.'s packing plant was burnt to the ground last Sunday night, at Calgary. There were 20 000 carcases in storage, and their loss will cause shortage in meat. Total loss will probably exceed $2.000,000.

The British Isles have been swept with heavy gales and blizzards. Many shipping accidents are reported.

Miss Louise Callard. Calgary, a pretty school teacher, was awarded by a jury, $20,000 in a breach of promise case against, M J. Armstrong.

A Welsh Presbyterian church has been organized in Vancouver, with an initial membership of nearly 200.

There are 4896 automobiles in use in British Columbia.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

Money and social position count for nothing if they are not accompanied by those qualities which command respect and friendship.

The person who tries to please everybody is on the same plane with one who does not care to please anybody—they do not enter into the true philosophy of life and hence are unhappy.

No one can withdraw from the various activites of life without injury to himself. To be miserly is to be miserably.

It is easy to accuse and find fault and it is only the guilty who do it. Before sweeping your neighbor's doorstep make sure there is not a speck on yours.

Pleasure is born of the senses, the flesh; happiness is the offspring of eternal spirit—God.

Cheer up! hell is your own making, and heaven is yours for the seeking. Fatalism is a myth.

It would give our pride and self conceit a bad jolt to know the reason why people pity us.

Good manners are based on the assumption that all men are created equal —any boor may eat correctly but have an offensive manner.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Eric Anderson has gone to Chesaw, Wash., and may reside there for some considerable time. Personally and socially a good fellow Eric, will be much missed in musical and fraternal circles.

The Owl Skating rink is well patronized this year, and the ice is kept in good condition by Manager Coutlthard.

Chief Constable Dinsmore was in town Tuesday on official business.

Burns [Rabbie], the immortal bard of Scotland, born Saturday, 25th January, 1759. The day is usually observed by admirers of nature's poet in a feast of beggis and flow of soul.

Snow blockades and blizzards with 40 deg below zero on the praries. Compare that with the calm bracing atmosphere of the Similkameen.

The 'Hard Times' ball last Friday night, in Irwin hall, was well attended and all enjoyed the fun. The grotesque clothes worn fully demonstrated the hard times nature of the ball.

J. D. Lumsden, a former esteemed citizen of Princeton, has established in Vancouverr a large business in wholesale lime, cement, &c, keeping six teams and a large four ton auto delivering. Mr. Lumsden, many friends will be pleased to learn, has prospered also in his speculations and is making good generally.

Hockey match at Tulameen and dance tonight at Hotel Otter Flat belong to the day's doings.

The ice crop is looking good, and the harvest promises to be sufficient for the thirsty ones during the heated term next summer.

Tobogganing and ski jumping, skating and sleighing are popular pastimes now.

There is usually little to complain about meetings clashing as to dates. It is well always to announce dates at least two weeks in advance and then only after consultation with as many citizens as possible. A small town has difficulty in producing one audience a night. This has no reference to fixed dates of permanent exhibitions.

Mrs B. Wilcox, has been visiting her brothers, Dr. and Thos Lavalley in Portland, Ore. The weather was mild but very wet while she was there.

A bird, left over from last summer, has been roosting all winter around the old Star building It proves the mildness of this climate when a summer bird stays here and is quite chirpy even when the thermometer is dangling around freezo.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL PRINCETON.

C. J. Wilson, Vernon; B. F. Tilsley, M J. H. Whitehouse, C. Kountz, E. W. Cundy, Spokane; A. Frembd, R. D. Brug, C. W. Werenhoff, Tulameen; Thos. R. Williams, J. T. Rvan, R. J. Hill, Coalmont; B. M. Ouimette, Voigt camp; I. A. Dinsmore, Geeenwood; J. P. Watson, Nelson; Robt. Strachan, Merritt; T. J. Duncan, Passburg, Alta.; Mrs. Allice, Vancouver; W. J. Budd, Calgary.

TULAMEEN HOTEL

J. McNeil, Granite Creek; T. Reese, One Mile; G. Ellis, Swift Current; Mrs. Catlett, H. Bailey, Coalmont; Paul Boyne, John Danahue, Copper Mountain; Dick Fitzgerald, Twelvemile; Walter McDonald, G. A. Riddell, Hedley; Evan Thomas, Tulameen.

SIMILKAMEEN HOTEL.

C. W. Anderson, Oroville; A. T. Ligraham, Frank Barber, Road camp; A. D. Wargon, W. M Sloan, Coalmomt; John Lodge, Hedley; M Spangler, D. Tiffany, K. V. Survey; W. A. McLean, T P R. road; Gus Pouwels, Chas. Bonniver, Roche river; W. H. Webster, Nelson; Geo McLeod, Tulameen.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as saddlers and shoemakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to C V. Prosser, at Princeton, B C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said C V.Prosser, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Princeton, B.C., this 14th day of December, A.D 1912

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NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1st, 1913, the following Water Rate will come into effect:

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Princeton, B.C.,
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LEGISLATION NEEDED.

The provincial legislature began its labors yesterday for the year 1913. There is a lot of legislation that is important and therefore necessary for the advancement of the interests of the province. No more weighty matter will require deliberation than that of redistribution. The increase of population as revealed by the last census demands increased representation. Some constituencies have outgrown the principle of rep. by pop. to such proportions as to force a readjustment. Constitutional government, as it is in Canada, equalizes the rights and burdens of the people, giving them a fair and proportional voice in the government of the country. Some constituencies are as they now stand unwieldy, and at much comparative disadvantage in this respect. In regard to the Similkameen it could easily be laid out to conform to symmetrical lines and include within its boundaries all the towns at present contained in this electoral district. In the readjustment of boundaries it would be well to follow the county system prevalent in the east. A county town in a central location with all the offices for the conduct of public business would be a great convenience. As it is now Kamloops, Fairview, Nicola, Ashcroft and Princeton all share in the business connected with land, public works, mining, &c. One is often puzzled to know at which place his special business can be transacted. With Princeton, say, as the county town registration and all other business could be done under one roof quickly, simply and without loss of time or expense running from one office to another as at present.

The administration of justice is in need of regulation and should be brought uptodate as compared with other provinces. The care of prisoners, travelling expenses in connection thereof, labors of same, and jail accommodation are all matters for remedy. Magisterial trials entail a large amount of labor and time without remuneration to those performing the duty To relieve magistrates of onerous services and unsatisfactory conditions resulting from lack of systematic regulation, some provision should be made for frequent courts presided over by a stipendiary magistrate. Justice, sure and swift, is the best help that can be given toward contentment and business stability of the people. Once let cofidence be shaken in our judical system the whole commercial and social fabric will totter. Slow, expensive, wearying justice breeds contempt if not anarchist sentiments. The fugitive debtor and the common deadbeat who are always fortified with a hard luck story ought to have justice handed them quickly, protecting the person who honestly conducts a credit business. Small debts are the curse of any occupation, owing to the expense of collecting. Some legislation is necessary to redress the wrong inflicted by expensive justice.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The middleman toils not nor spins—except yarns. Eliminate the non-producing middleman and the high cost of living must drop some.

Winter sports will be a great attraction for visitors when there is a railway connection with the big coast cities. What could be more invigorating to those living in a dull climate than a sojourn in a clear, bracing atmosphere with snow and ice for rigorous pastime?

Among our exchanges the other day one boiler plate newspaper prints a cut of General Booth, to which is appended these words: 'Whose chances of regaining his eyesight are rapidly diminishing.' Our keen-eyed scribe looked twice at the words, wondering if the old General had recrossed the 'great divide.' The mystery was solved when it was seen to be boiler plate, such has the defunct Courier used to print. A boiler plate newspaper cannot be uptodate because the plate is often delayed a month or two by snowslides and mudslides. Who wants boiler plate news?

Britain and Germany are now working hand in hand to maintain the peace of Europe at the conference in London. If the jingoes will only keep quiet now, permanent resules may be obtained, and Europe once more restored to normal conditions. And who shall say the dawn of universal peace is not at hand.

According to the treasury department at Washington, D.C., the population of the United States at New Year was 96,496,000. The law requires currency in circulation at the rate of $34.76 per head. It takes coin to run a populous country.

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CEMENT PRODUCTION.

The production of cement in Canada during the past few years though all classed as Portland, has included and output of Puzzolan cement, made from the blast furnace slag at Sydney, N.S., and a small production of "natural Portland" made at Babcock, Manitoba, 75 miles southwest of Winnepeg on the Canadian Northern Railway. The total quantity of cement made in Canada during 1911, as per reports received from the manufacturers, was 5 677 539 barrels of 350 pounds net each, or 993.569 tons as compared with 4,396,282 barrels, or 769.349 tons, made in 1910—an increase of 128,125 barrels or over 29 per cent. states the report of Mr. J. McLeish, B.A, chief of the division of mineral resources and statistics.

The total production of Portland cement in 1911 was 5,692.915 barrels, or 831 946 tons, in 1910, an increase of 938.940 barrels, or nearly 28 per cent

The total production of Portland cement in 1910, including Canadian and imported cement, was 6,354,831 barrels of 350 pounds net, or 1,112,095 tons, as compared with 5,103.285 barrels, or tons in 1910—or an increase of 1,251,546 barrels or nearly 25 per cent.

The cement industry has been radidly growing in importance, and its output is now exceeded in value amongst non mettallic products by coal and clay products only.

An average of 3 010 men were employed in 1911, the total wages paid being reported as $2,103,838.

The increase in annual production since 1905 has been nearly four-fold. The production per capita in 1911 was about 278 pounds, as against only 79 pounds in 1905. The approximate consumption per capita has increased during the same period from 115 pounds to 310 pounds.

A similar rapid increase both in consumption has taken place in the United States, where the annual production now exceeds 75,000,000 barrels.

The production per capita in the United States was in 1910 about 332 pounds, as against 204 pounds in 1905.

The production of cement in 1911 was derived from 24 operating plants having a total daily capacity of $28.281, the operating plants being distributed as follows: one in Nova Scotia, using blast furnace slag; one in Manitoba making a natural Portland cement; one in British Columbia; three in Alberta; three in Quebec, using limestone and clay; and fifteen in Ontario, of which twelve use marl and three limestone.

Of the total quantity of cement made in 1911, 1,626,857 barrels were made from marl and 4,050,682 barrels from limestone and slag. In 1910 there were 1,214,479 barrels made from marl and 3,881,803 barrels from limestone and slag. Practically all the newer plants erected during the last few years have been limestone plants. The proportion of cement made from marl in 1908 was about 45 per cent. of the total output, as compared with about 28 per cent in 1911.

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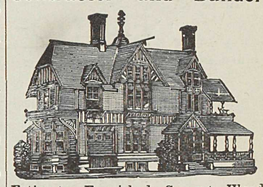
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NOTICE.

The Kettle Valley Railway company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act:

1. Authorizing it to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for any of the purposes specified in Section 361 of the Railway Act, and to lease its railway to the said company.

2 Authorizing it to lay out, construct and operate the following lines of railway:

(a) From a point on its present authorized line at or near Summers Creek by the most feasible route to the Copper Mountain and Voigt mining camps, situate about 15 miles southwest of Princeton, British Columbia.

(b) From a point at or near Vernon in a southerly or southeasterly direction by way of Kelowna and by the most feasible route to a point at or near Penticton, British Columbia

(c) From the terminus of the branch authorized by Section 2 (b) of Chapter 101 of the Statutes of 1911 in a northerly and northwesterly direction, by the most feasible route to the Otter Summit about thirty miles south of Merritt, British Columbia.

(d) From a point on the line described in paragraph 2 (c) hereof, at or near Tulameen westerly up the Tulameen river, a distance of about 50 miles, British Columbia.

3. Extending the time within which may construct the railway authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Statutes of 1911.

4. Authorizing it to issue bonds in respect of the railways above mentioned.

And for other purposes.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Ltd of 536 Hastings St W Vancouver, will apply for a licence to store or pen back 2500 acre-feet of water from Whitesail Creek, a stream flowing in a Easterly direction and emptying into the Similkameen River, near Princeton. The Water will be stored in a reservoir of required capacity built or to be built ¾ mile from junction of creek and river and will be used for power purposes as authorised under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water posted herewith, on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of October, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

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

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RE 'OKANAGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY'S ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the lesislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to amend the Okanagan Telephone Company's Act,' being Chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1907, in manner following:

1. By inserting after the word 'telephone' in the second line of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act, the words 'and telegraph;' and by inserting before the word 'line,' in the fifth line of said subsection (b) the words 'and telegraph;' and by inserting between the word 'line' in the fifth line of said subsection (b), the woads 'and telegraph,' and by inserting between the words 'line' and 'along' in the said fifth line of said subsection (b), the words 'or lines.'

2. By amending subsection (d) of subsection (4) of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act by adding at the end thereof the words, 'or telegraph.'

3. By amending subclause (e) of subsection (4) of subsection (b) of section 7 of the said act by inserting between the word 'telephone, and the word 'system' the words or telegraph.'

4. By providing that section 98 of the Companies Clauses Act' be modified so that the 'ordinary meetings' of the company shall be held yearly instead of half-yearly.

5. By providing that section 104 of the 'Company Clauses Act' be modified so that seven members actually present and representing in person or by proxy six-tenths of the subscribed capital of othe company shall constitute a quorum.

6. By changing the name of the company from 'Okanrgan Telephone Company' to 'Okanagan Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Generally, by making such further amendments to the said act, in addition to those above set forth as may be necessary to enable the Company to construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph as well as a telephone line or lines.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 12th day of November, A.D. 1912.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of L O L 2102, were elected and installed at the last session :—Rev. T. A. Osborne, W. Master; J. A. Knudson, Deputy Master; Geo. M. Bennett, Chaplain; H. H. Avery, R. and F. Secretary; P. Russell, Treasurer; W. J Kirkpatrick, D. of C.; Lowell Petrie, Lecturer; C. A. Wood, 1st Committeeman; John Mitchell, 2nd Committeeman.

Scarlet Chapter— H. H. Avery, Jr., W. Companion in Command; W. J. Kirkpatrick, E. Companion in Command; Rev. T. A. Osborne, Chaplain; P. Russell, Scribe; G. Bennett, Treasurer; J. Mitchell, Herald at Arms; F. Sherman, 1st Lecturer; J. B. Mitchell, 2nd Lecturer; N. Henderson, 1st Conductor; F. Wampole, 2nd Conductor; H. Meausette, I. Herald; Wes Byrd, O. Herald. H H. Avery, Jr. was elected delegate to represent the three Orange Lodges at the Grand Lodge Meeting, in February, at Vancouver; Supper was served after the election of officers, by F. L. Darrah.

Royal Black Knights—J. Knudson, W. Preceptor; W. Byrd, D. Preceptor; Rev. T. A. Osborne, Chaplain; P. Russell, Registrar; W. J. Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; J. Mitchell, 1st Lecturer; L. E. Marston, 2nd Lecturer; H. H. Avery, Jr., 1st Censor; F. Turner, 2nd Censor; A. C. Wood, 1st Standard Bearer; T. M. Bennett, 2nd Standard Bearer; N. B. Meausette, Pursuviant; N. Allison, Tyler; R. Martin; E. Henderson, F. Sherman, E. Hembree, B. Barlow, C. V. Semerad, Committeemen.

OUR BULL PINE.

Investigations recently conducted in the south-western United States go to show that the bull pine, Pinus ponderosa, such as grows in the Similkameen and Central British Columbia will give an abundant supply of resin which can be used in distillation of turpentine H S. Betts, in a Forest Product Laboratory Bulletin, entitled 'Possibilities of Western Pines as a source of Naval Stores,' describes a series of experiments carried on in Arizona Colorado and California, in which the trees tapped for resin under the ordinary cup-and-gutter system yielded two-thirds the amount obtained from the pines of Georgia and Florida, where turpentine is an old and established industry. The weather conditions naturally retarded the flow of gum, but Forester Betts believes that in time it is possible that the West will produce a large amount of turpentine from the roots and trunks of bull pine.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT 1896—FORM F.
Certificate of Improvements.

Fissure Maiden, fractional mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where Located: On Siwash Creek, (Five Mile Creek).

Take Notice that E. E. Coley—(The Inland Development Co., Ltd., holding F.M.C. No. 53722B)—Free Miner's Certificate No. 60858B; intend sixty 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 claim.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the Princeton Collieries during the year 1913 :—

Appointed by owners—Robert Gourley.
Alternates—Andrew McKindrie, Robert Brown.
Appointed by Lieutenant-Governor in Council—P G. Wright
Elected by the miners—David Forsyth
Alternates—John Horrocks, William Forsyth.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. P. G Wright, Princeton, B C

NOTE—Alternates act as members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act threon.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1912.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,

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'Why don't papa ever tell me fairy tales, mamma?' said the little boy whose mother had just told him one. 'Oh, my son,' replied the mother, 'it keeps your father busy telling them to me.'

Guest—'I have eaten many a better stew than this' Landlord (enraged)—'Not in this house!'

You can always tell a Boston woman, but can't tell her much.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday January 19th, services will be held in the Court house: Sunday school 2 30 p.m., evening 7 30. subject: The Law of Gravitation"

Methodist services—East Princeton, 3 p.m.; parsonage, Princeton, 7:30 p.m.

Anglican church services will be held in the English church at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 30 p.m.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Life' 'Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely' —Revelation 22, 17.

ROD AND GUN.

Rod and Gun [published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.] for January has a somewhat striking cover cut, being a reproduction of a lady fox farmer. The same issue contains an article on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes under the heading 'Value.' In addition, there are stories of outdoor life and sport representative of both eastern and western provinces 'Along the mighty Mackenzie to the Arctic Ocean,' descriptive of a trip from Edmonton to the last post on the Mackenzie River; A Wild Goat Hunt in the Rockies; The Bear that Kept an Appointment; Filling a Big Game License in New Brunswick; Mink Trapping; Good Luck at the Kilmarnock Hunting Camps; and other stories in prose and rhyme, combine to make an interesting issue of this Canadian sportman's magazine. An illustrated write up of the St. Thomas Tournament, held December 2nd and 6th, is to be found in the trap department along with other notes of trap-shooting.

NOTICE.

ESTATE FRITZ PAULSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that al persons having claims against the said deceased must, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1913, present the same to the undersigned, verified by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requited to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned on or before said date, as the undersigned will then proceed to distribute said estate with regard to claims properly before him at that time

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December 30th, 1912.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1. an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secrstary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

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