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MINING REPORT FOR PROVINCE IS MOST ENCOURAGING

MINES AND MINING

The report of the provincial department of mines for the year ending December 31, 1912, shows that the mineral production of the province for last year far surpassed that of all previous years, having reached the great sum of $32,440,000 in value, an increase of nearly $9,000,000 over the preceeding year and more than $6,000,000 over 1910, which had previously been the banner year.

Details for the past three years are: Placer gold, 1910, $540,000; 1911, $462,000; 1912, $555,000. The placer gold is produced almost exclusively in Atlin and Cariboo, the former having yielded $290,000 and the latter $238,000 last year.

Lode gold, 1910 $5,533,380; 1911. $4,725,513; 1912, $5,322,442. Of the product of 1912 Rossland is credited with $2,729,949, the Boundary with $2,167,229 and Nelson with $361,994. About 75 per cent. of this gold is obtained from the smelting and copper ores; of the remainder $775,000 was produced by the Nickle Plate mine at Hedley from free milling quartz, which yielded on an average about $11 per ton.

Silver: 1910, $1,245,380; 1911, $958,293 1912, $1,810,045. Most of this silver is produced from the lead bearing ores, the Slocan district having produced 61 per cent. and the Fort Steele mining division 12 per cent of the yield of 1912, the remainder being the silver-lead lead mines of Nelson and Lardeau mining division and from the copper ores of Rossland, Boundary and coast districts.

Lead, 1910, $1,245,016; 1911, $1,069,521; 1912, $1,805,657. Fort Steele led off in 1912 in the production of this metal with 40.46 per cent., Slocan following with 37.75, Ainsworth with 10 83 per cent. the remainder being furnished by other localities. including Nelson and Lardeau mining divisions and the new mines being opened up in the north.

Copper: 1910, $4,871,512; 1911 $4,571,644; 1912,$8,405,627. The value of copper is got at by taking the average price for the year. The Boundary produced 64.70 per cent. of the yield of 1912, the Coast and Cassiar district 30.16 and Rosland 5.03 per cent.

Zinc; 1910, $192,473; 1911, $129,092; 1912, $316,139. The mineralogist says: 'The various processes designed to separate the values of lead-zinc ores of the Slocan which have within the past few years been experimented with have not as yet reached a stage of commercial application.'

Coal: 1910, $9,800,161; 1911, $7,675,717 1912, $9,200 814. The tonnage of marketable coal mined in 1912 was 2,628,804 tons in addition to which 396,905 tons were made into coke yielding 264,333 tons valned at $1:585,998. This brings the total value of the output of the collieries of the province for the year $10,786,812. The output of coal by districts in 1912 was as follows, Vancouver Island, 1,558,240 tons; Nicola and Princeton 206,257 tons; East Kootenay 1,261,212.

Gold Dredging Alluvials

The placer fields of British Columbia have yielded gold to the value of $72,000,000 and many have been worked only by the crude methods of the individual placer miner; so that there would appear to be rich rewards awaiting the handling of old placers by such highly developed methods as dredging. Both the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers and many creeks offer a splendid field for placer gold mining.

R. A. Lambert has a flume at work on Granite Creek and expects to be washing gold in a few days. Good reports are expected from this camp as this part of the creek has never been worked.

J. F. Knudson and H. B. Mausette have located claims containing Iceland spar on the Ashnola river This mineral is a transparent, crystalline calcite and gets its name from Iceland where is is found in large crystals.

Leadville is active with everyone doing assesment work on individual claims. A 4000 foot contract has been let on the Ivanhoe. Good showings are made in the Ranger basin, four miles from the mouth of Sutter creek.

Wm. Springer, agent for Finch & Campbell, mine owners and operators of Spokane, was in town this week, coming from New Denver. Mr. Springer intended going to Ft. George but switched off to Spokane.

Geologists Coming

The Twelfth International Geological Congress, which is to be held in Canada this year gives promise of being a marked success. The governments of twenty-five different countries have signified their intention of sending official delegates, and various scientific institutions in thirty-eight countries will be represented. The membership already is seven hundred and thirty, consisting of leading

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FORMATION SPECIMENS

Editor Star.—Sir, Will you inform your readers that we will be glad to receive specimens of the varied formations as well as the ores as we have a scheme of grouping each section by itself and have it show its local conditions. I have made a reserve for Princeton of space, and trust I can fill it. Let us all boost for the Similkameen and get a bumper exhibit. H. B. BROWN

TOWN AND DISTRICT FIRST SHIPMENT OF CEMENT

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Granite Creek hotel, formerly owned by Mansfield and Goodison, was sold last Monday by public auction in satisfaction of a certain mortgage. The property is now owned by F. P. Cook, the well-known merchant and postmaster.

Knocking is not so much a habit as a disease; it is softening of the brain.

An ignorant egoist can always see improvement to make in others but never sees anything to improve in his or her own blissful condition.

Col. Stevenson has been showing two mining men over his valuable properties in this section.

The young bachelors in their new home on Billiter are so happy that they burst into song any hour. 'Happy Home' is a propos.

A. E. Patton, agent for the Riverside nurseries was in town this week taking orders.

The annual report of the New Dominion Copper Co., shows a profit for the past fiscal year of $116,949, as compared with a deficit of more than $11,000 for the year before.

Geo. Allison was accidentally shot in the foot last Monday and is in the hospital at Hedley. No permanent injury is anticipated.

The engine belonging to the moving picture show broke down Monday night and the part has to be replaced by one from outside. Picture goers will have patience for a few days.

Road Superintendent Turner and A. S. Hatfield were in town this week going on to Tulameen.

J. Priest is spending a few days taking photographs on the trans-provincial road.

The Finch-Campbell Standard mine paid $195,667 in the past three months.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knill, of E. Princeton, have gone to Vancouver for the benefit of the latter's health and may take a sea voyage to the old country before returning. Mr. Knill is an investor in the district and is pleased with the great possibilities of the country. He will increase his investments before direct railway connection is completed with the coast.

F. M. Gillespie, postmaster at Hedley, was in town Saturday going on to meet his family at Ninemile for a week-end stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver, of Owen Sound, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Oliver. Mr. Oliver is a large contractor and quarry owner doing extensive business in the larger cities and is on a pleasure and vacation trip. He appreciates the great natural resources of this section and is a probable investor.

Bandmaster Wirt of Oroville is in town and will probably become a resident. He is an accomplished musician in band and orchestral performances and may be the leader of Princeton band.

J. A. Osborne, late superintendent of construction at the cement works leaves with his family tomorrow for the east.

THE CEMENT WORKS

The B. C. Portland Cement Co. is a living organization in E Princeton now manufacturing a first class article of cement. Although in the initial stage of production and having the usual minor difficulties and breakages of new machinery these will be overcome and the fact demonstrated that a great permanent industry is established on a sure basis.

A. A. Robertson, superintendent, has been very busy since starting up systematizing the various departments and arranging details for successful management. He has had a long practical experience in cement factories at Newcastle, Eng., and at Montreal and Calgary. The information thus obtained will be brought into full and matured use at the E. Princeton works.

The quality of the cement so far produced has withstood the most severe tests of strength and solidity and the superintendent backs it with his own guarantee that it is as good as the best produced on this continent. This speaks well for the raw materials, all of which, except the gypsum which comes from the beds at Welldo, are found at E. Princeton. No fear of competition can at all be entertained for the Elk brand of cement now ready for use. The first carload of cement was shipped to Nelson on Thursday.

IMPROVING ELECTRIC LIGHT.

What is said to be the most important discovery in electric lighting since Mr. Edison developed the incandescent lamp, over thirty years ago, is reported from the laboratories of the General Electric Company of the United States. It has been found that a lamp filament made of tungsten will produce light with an expenditure of half the energy now required if the globe in which it is enclosed is filled with an inert gas such as nitrogen at a pressure about that of the surrounding atmosphere. The discovery of the remarkable powers of tungsten for the production of electric light with a relatively small expenditure of energy has already greatly reduced the cost of electric lighting. It is estimated that the new lamp will cut the consumption of current to one half watt per candle power.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Four thousand emigrants from Glasgow sailed for Canada recently bringing the total for this season up to thirty-six thousand. The shipping companies in the Clyde are fully booked up for months to come.

The total gold output of the mines of Transvaal for May amounted to 794,306 ounces, of the value of £3,373,998.

A vast multitude of women suffragists, exceeding the record of any political gathering in the old country, met from all parts of Britain in Hyde Park, London, last Saturday. The marching host carried banners inscribed with 'Reason not Force.' There were fully 100,000 women, besides male sympathisers, in attendance and they were addressed by 70 speakers from 20 platforms. No disturbances marred the occasion as these ladies are not scrappers and do not encourage force in any form.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, says that the naval question will again be a leading subject in the house of commons, Ottawa, at the next session.

United States warship Louisiana has been ordered to Mexico to protect American citizens.

Private W. Hawkins of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, won the King's Prize at Bisley, shooting in competition with soldiers from all parts of the empire.

Horrible scenes of rapine and carnage are reported from the seat of war in the Balkans. The Turks have defied Europe and are again on a bloody warpath.

W. Beggs, a 17-year old schoolboy in Winnipeg, cleared 5ft. 4¼ inches in a high jump, beating the Manitoba champion.

Large party of British parliamentarians arrived last week in Canada led by Lord Emmott, under secretary of state for the colonies. They are sight-seeing and making acquaintance with the people who are building a nation.

What is likely to be the last big round-up in Alberta is now proceeding on the Circle ranch, 25 miles from Gleichen, a town on the main line of the C. P. R. Over 27,000 head of cattle are being gathered together.

COST OF COAL

Coal Age, of New York, recently published the following from its Spokane, Washington correspondent: It is said that a big profit is made by the coal dealers in Spokane, and that the domestic trade could be served with Roslyn and Crow's Nest Pass coals at about $6.75 to $7.25 a ton, according to the haul, and at about $8 to $8.25 for the Wyoming product, the difference in freight rates making the latter coal higher. There is said to be about $1 difference in the cost of slack and mine run, and there is 25 cents more duty on lump coal for family use from Canada than on slack or steam. Prices at which steam coal is sold to business blocks are: For mine run, $5.25, or $5.75 to $6.25 delivered. This coal costst at the mine in the Crow's Nest district: Slack, $2; mine run, $2.25 to $2.35, and lump $3 to $3.25 a ton. The last retails at $8.75 to $9.25 a ton f. o. b. Spokane. The freight rate on coal from the Crow's Nest Pass District ranges from $2.15 to $2.25 a ton, and the duty is 15 cents on slack and 40 cents on mine run and lump. On this basis the lump coal costs from $5.65 to $5.80 laid down in Spokane and as it is claimed that this must be screened, and the screenings sold at a low rate, this loss is estimated at 25 cents a ton. Taking the benefit of this, the highest cost of Canadian coal is $6.05 a ton.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday: 'Love.' The Lord hath appeared of old unto me saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3.

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The lacrosse club will give another of their very popular dances tonight. New music and a new orchestra will feature the occasion. Help the cause of sport and be present with the club both in spirit and flesh.

J. J. Walker, eye specialist, of Nelson, B. C., was in Princeton last week and treated a number of patients. He will be here again in the fall, October, and may be consulted at the Princeton Drug Store.

A very sad and distressing accident by fire caused the death of Cecil, younger child, four years, of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewat of Fairview. The fire originated in some scattered straw and the little fellow, all alone, took refuge in a barrel but the cruel flames followed and snuffed out the dear one's life. He was buried at Okanagan Falls last Saturday. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Hewat both being well known and respected here

Grasshoppers are reported to be very active in the vicinity of Fivemile, cutting down grain and eating the grass. The hot, dry weather of the past fortnight seems to have encouraged these pests in their march of destruction and whetted their appetites.

A. Broomfield, D. M. French and wife, O. Allan and sister-in law were a party at Osprey Lake last week in search of the beautiful and luscious trout. They found some, about a thousand, and ate so many that they have got the fish habit of nabbing a fly anywhere within reach. As a bathing and fishing resort Osprey lake is much in vogue. If ever the Kettle Valley line is built Osprey lake will become a great watering place. 'If ever' words expressing the vastiness of the future. Meanwhile a good road and a spanking team will take one there in four hours.

There are men who do and men who don't,
Some men who will and others won't,
But boost will win in every line—
Boost and effort make strong combine.

WATER NOTICE

WATER ACT AND AMENDING ACTS

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

IN THE MATTER OF the Similkameen River and all its tributaries except those in the Nicola Water District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing of claims to the said streams will be resumed at Keremeos on Monday the 18th day of August, 1913, at nine o' clock in the forenoon and at the Court House in Princeton on the 20th day of August at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Claimants and objectors will be notified by registered letter of the place at which their respective claims or objections will be heard.

The time for filing claims or objections is hereby extended until the 2nd of August, 1913, no claims or objections will be received after that date except on such conditions as the Board may consider just.

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For the Board of Investigation.
J. F. ARMSTRONG.
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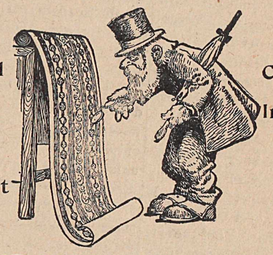

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Regarding the demand for cement there is practically no limit. Railway companies, governments, municipalities and large corporations are using it for permanent structures, such as bridges, tunnels, factories and public buildings. Many of the cement factories have yearly contracts with railways and so on take all the yearly output. The great highways in different countries are being laid with cement and soon the ordinary trunk roads will be paved with this enduring material. This is the cement age. With roads cement paved the railways would have competition that would put them on their best behaviour toward the public. An automobile train would be possible with the roads paved and everyone would welcome relief from the grinding oppression of the railway companies and the consequent lessening of exorbitant freight and other charges. O, for the cemented road!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The last month of summer is here and the railways now attempting to build and connect the Similkameen with the coast are very little nearer their goal than last spring. If the V. V. & E and K. V. are racing for Vancouver it must be a slow race. Rumors of contracts to be let and important announcements to be made recur with such frequency that no one now gives any credence to reports. Nothing but the 'flying dirt' will convince the public of any real effort to get there. Wake up Jim, wake up Tom!

A lesson of the greatest moment may be learned from the huge figures which represent the vast volume of Canada's foreign trade for the year ending on the first of May 1913. The total of this trade passed the billion mark for the first time—the exact figures are $1,079,934,018; for the previous year $879,611,838. In the light of these figures bounding progress is most glaringly apparent. No room for pessimism while the rapidly expanding trade returns from month to month and yearly are published. All the available cash in the Dominion exchequer will be required to open up the newer territories northward and provide for the increase in population. In these prosperous days for Canada let no spirit of wantonness invade the departments of government where extreme watchfulness and rigid economy are necessary to save the country from excessive expenditure. At this stage of our history every dollar is required for interior development, none for militarism and its non-productive frills. The education and assimilation of immigrants will be a first charge, the money spent along these lines being highly productive.

The jingoists and militarists who advocate large armies and big battleships would in all probability be the last to step into the trenches or storm a fort in the event of war. A brave man and good fighter is never loud-mouthed, he leaves that to the braggart who neither could nor would scrap. With the thoughtful, peaceful person war is largely a game of the gunmakers and armor-platers aided and planned by the fellows in brass buttons and epaulets. What could be more disgusting and sickening than the wolverines now slaughtering each other in the Balkans? With the advance of civilization will come universal peace.

There is wisdom in the 'Reason not Force' motto of the non-militants. Their attitude will command respect and sympathy and hasten the day of woman's emancipation. Votes for women, better government, equality of the sexes then the millennium.

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MINES AND MINING
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geologists and mining engineers of the whole civilized world. The session of the Congress will be held in Toronto on August 7 to 14 inclusive, during which papers of great general geological interest will be read and discussed. The most attractive feature, however, is the opportunity that will be afforded to visit the leading mining districts and points of greatest geological interest in the country. To this end a great number of excursions have been arranged for, and a series of guide books have been prepared by the Geological Survey. Chas. Camsell will conduct a party through the Similkameen and Nicola districts.

'The richest strike since the Klondike' is the sentiment of those who have visited the new placer diggings in the Sushanna river. Pans running from 75 c. to $5, and two men taking out $2500 a day by crude methods are reported. Hundreds are rushing to the scene from all parts of the territory. No doubt any longer exists as to the authenticity of the strike. Pay has also been found on the Bonanza, Eldorado and other tributaries of the Sushanna, pans ranging from 25c. upward being common. The diggings are shallow bedrock, lying but four to five feet from the surface. The hills are rolling and well worn, while the country offers an extensive area of promising ground.

Notwithstanding the experiences which some Canadians have been having in western coal securities, the coal land of the west continues to change hands. Last week the Financial News bureau announced the purchase of a large section by German interests, and now the purchase is announced of a large section of 80,000 acres, near Canmore, the price of which is stated to be $2,000,000. This syndicate, which is an English one, intends to build a branch line to Calgary and hopes to be able to deliver coal this fall.

There are few men as well informed as to general business conditions, particularly in regard to the copper industry, as Senator W A. Clark. He says that the supply of copper on hand at the present time is but normal, and that if he were not well satisfied with the market conditions he would not be spending $3,000,000 in the erection of a new smelter, and making various and extensive improvements about the United Verde Arizona.

Several professors are now en route for Willow Bunch, in Sask., for the purpose of examining the prehistoric skeleton of a man that was unearthed a few weeks ago by a farmer.

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Sickly thoughts produce a sickly body—as a man thinks so is he.

Gold is good in its place, but brave and patriotic men are better than all the gold. —Abraham Lincoln.

The heathen bows down to wood and stone; the highly civilized bow to fashion and the cravings of sensuality. Which is the better?

Luxuries are for the rich. The senseless poor ape mannerisms and affect wealth though debt stares at them in the monthly message. Pride and poverty are fit companions.

Some day everyone will do unto his neighbor as the golden rule urges then we will see how much happiness we have missed

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WATER NOTICE.

For a licence to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that The British Columbia Copper Co Ltd. of Greenwood, B. C. will apply for a licence to store or pen back 150,000,000 gallons of water from Whipsaw Creek, a stream flowing in an easterly direction and emptying into Similkameen River near Ashnola, B. C. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 150,000,000 gallons capacity built or to be built at a point about 3300 feet west of Similkameen river and will be used for power purposes, as authorized under notice of application for a licence to take and use water posted herewith on the land described as lot 148, Yale Division, Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft, B. C.

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

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY, Ltd., Applicant.
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Located April 12, 1913.
W. HOMER McLEAN, locator.
H. D. Russell, agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Minister of Lands at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the district of Yale in the Kamloops division: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 1156 and being the south-east corner of land applied for, thence west 80 chains, north 70 chains, east 80 chains, south 70 chains to the point of commencement and containing 560 acres more or less.

Located April 12, 1913.
W. HOMER McLEAN, locator.
H. D. Russell, agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Minister of Lands at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the district of Yale and in the Kamloops division: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 964 and being the south-east corner of land applied for, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 24 chains, south 40 chains, east 56 chains, south 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 416 acres more or less.

Located April 12, 1913.
W. HOMER McLEAN, locator.
H. D. Russell, agent.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Thursday, August 21, 1913 for the construction of a Wharf at Vancouver, B C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J. S. MacLachlan, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B. C., The District Engineer's Office, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Montreal Que. and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 8, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department,—4466I.

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 quanity 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 Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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TO GEORGE B. COWAN—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $1300 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Celtic Chief and Empress mineral claims, situate at Summitt Camp in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C., together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, your co-partner in the said mineral claims, your interest in the said claims shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure.

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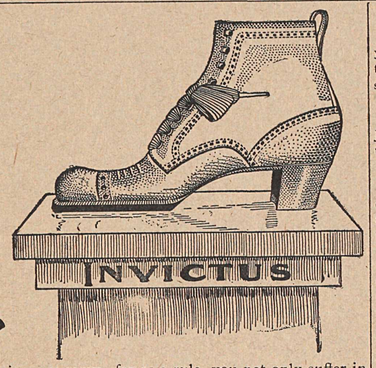

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WATER ACT

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans and Petition for Approval of Undertaking:

TAKE NOTICE that ASHAWOTA POWER COMPANY, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Similkameen River, which the applicant is, by Water Permit No. 28 authorized to take and use for power purposes.

Petition for the approval of the undertaking will also be made to the Honorable the Minister of Lands.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended and the petition and plans for approval of undertaking as required by Section 89, have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder ta Fairview and Nicola.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C. this 29th day of May, 1913.

T. D PICKARD,
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Tom—But, Mabel, on what grounds does your father object to me? Mabel—On any grounds within a mile of our house!

'He spent all his money on her and then she wouldn't marry him.' 'No, she married the fellow who wouldn't spend his money on her. That was the only way she could get it.

'In some progressive schools they are teaching history by means of the phonograph.' 'Just another case of history repeating itself.'

'I suppose your wife was speechless with fright when she saw the burglar?' 'No, indeed. When that woman gets to the point where she is speechless, it will be time to send for the undertaker.'

A Scotsman who had worked for many years on the railroads among the Highlands of Scotland went to the United States in his later years and settled on a section of homestead land on the plains of the far west.

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Take notice that S. R. Tilson and W. E. Henderson have this day dissolved the partnership formerly existing between them at Tulameen in the Province of British Columbia, and that the business carried on under the firm name of Henderson and Tilson will be carried on hereafter by S. R. Tilson, who will be responsible for all debts contracted by the firm and to whom all accounts owing the firm are payable.

Dated June 2, 1913.
W. E HENDERSON,
S. R. TILSON.
Witness: Thos. J. Murphy, J.P.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of Plans Cancellation Act and Amendments Thereto;

AND

In the Matter of a Subdivision of a Portion of District Lot 1824, Similkameen Division, Group 1, Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia:

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Presiding Judge in Chambers, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1913, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on behalf of Clarence R. Briggs the registered owner of a portion of District Lot 1824, Similkameen Division, Group 1, Yale District, for an order that Plan numbered 998 registered in the Registry Office, City of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, covering said portion of District Lot 1824, be cancelled, and that a subdivision plan be registered in substitution therefor.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1913.
W. J. BAIRD,
Solicitor for the Applicant,
Clarence R. Briggs.

To the Attorney General, the District Registrar of Titles and to all whom it may concern.

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