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ANNUAL REPORT OF B.C. COPPER CO. MAKES GOOD

Dividends Help 'Some.'

According to the annual report of the acting manager of the B. C. Copper company, just submitted to the directorate, the company's smelter at Greenwood treated 740,589 tons of ore, of which 443,022 were derived from the company's properties, while the balance was custom ore.

This amount of ore produced 11,146-811 pounds of copper, 142,025.06 ounces of silver and 25,862 ounces of gold, the whole giving an aggregate value of $2,483,663.

The yield in copper, gold and silver for the past year is less per ton than for any year in the history of the plant; the cost per ton for handling, etc., are lower than for any year. On account of the low yield the cost of producing copper per pound is 12.85 cents, notwithstanding the very low handling costs.

The net results of operations were $425,885.40, the largest in the history of the company, from which, during the period covered by the reports, two dividends, Nos. 4 and 5, were paid, aggregating $117,512.

During the fiscal year, the company paid on account of new properties and in their exploration and development $229,489, because of the great importance of supplementing the ore reserves of the company, and in furtherance of the policy adopted, options through bonds were taken upon a number of properties, all of which are situated in British Columbia, and may be considered tributary to the smelter in Greenwood.

Buys In Voigt Camp.

The B. C. copper have also acquired a half interest in the Frisco and thirteen other claims in Voigt camp on Copper mountain and subsequently acquired a mortgage covering the other half interest on these latter properties which are all embraced in the Copper Mountain district.

Options were taken on the following properties, and development work to the amount of $57,918.39 was expended on the first nine, but the work in question has proved so encouraging that the company have decided to take them over and consequently made payments on account to the extent of $21,000:

Ada B. group, Silver Dollar claim, Annie L. claim, Princess Maud claim, Red Eagle claim, Triangle Fraction, all in Princess Camp, B. C.; Eureka group, Queen Victoria group, both near Nelson; L. H. group, near Silverton, Riverside group, on North Fork Kettle river; Copper Mountain district, B. C., and Greyhound mine, at Deadwood camp.

On the last two very extensive explorations were conducted, but further development was, for the time being abandoned.

Indications are that in the Princess camp the company will develop a copper mine of considerable extent and value, and the work still in progress is intended to establish the extent of ore bodies and the method of their treatment. It appears the products of these mines can be successfully concentrated and, if so, profitably transported to be treated at the company smelter. The exploration work under way at the close of the fiscal year will be continued.

The company during the year under review has added to its holdings of New Dominion securities—bonds of the par value of $238,675, costing $122,249.25.

At the Mother Lode mine the transverse stope method of mining has been followed throughout the year, and has proved most successful in extracting the maximum quantity of ore at a minimum of cost. The tonnage shipped is the greatest for any one year in the history of the mine, and the cost of crushed ore f. o. b. cars at the mine has been the lowest, namely, 56.58 cents per ton. The drilling of new ground has been kept well ahead of requirements, there being at the close of the year 5,000 holes, aggregating 65,000 lineal feet, in readiness to blast.

The ore reserves have not been materially increased during the year, and the average grade of the ore mined has remained below the normal grade of former years.

The mining plant has been maintained in good condition, and the large tonnage has been extracted without serious accidents of any sort to either men or machinery.

Copper Mountain All Right.

During the year, twenty-three groups of mining claims in British Columbia and in the adjacent parts of the United States were examined by our engineers. This work resulted in the bonding of The Eureka Copper Mining company's property, near Nelson, B. C., and of a group of mining claims on Copper Mountain, near Princeton, B. C., known collectively as the Princess Group. On these two properties exploration is being vigorously pushed by both hand work and by diamond drilling, with generally favorable results to date. Much exploration was also done in Voigt's camp on Copper Mountain with fairly successful results. The bond on this group was allowed to lapse, but negotiations are now in progress for renewal. Among the groups examined are three other of much promise, which it is planned to explore during the coming season.

The ore developed in the Wellington camp, the report says, was mined out

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WEDDING BELLS.

The sacred state of matrimony was entered upon by the union of hearts and hands in solemn ordinance, thus joining Mr. Daniel McCaffrey, M. D., to Miss Arletta Maud Faulds at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, 16th in t., 3 p.m., Rev T. A. Osborne officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends, the bride looking happy and charming in a pretty wedding gown. The bridegroom is the resident physician for the town and district and has built up a large medical practice. Both of the principals are popular and well known as was attested by the flattering serenade given by men, women and children. Star joins with a host of friends in wishing Dr. and Mrs. McCaffrey every happiness.

COQUIHALLA PASS IS SOON TO HAVE ONE LINE

Railways 'Bury Hatchet.'

One railroad track in Coquihalla pass built by the Kettle Valley railway company and extending 57 miles from Hope to Otter summit; running rights in perpetuity for the V.,V. & E over that mileage at an annual rental based on percentage of cost estimated at $70 000 a mile; those are the terms of agreement signed by J. J Warren for the K V. and L. C Gilman for th V., V. & E.

A contract for building the 57 miles will be let in thirty days.

The junction point of the two roads is at mile 30 on the Merritt branch

For 25 miles east of Hope the grade is 2.2 per cent.

The Kettle Valley will be finished by the fall of 1914.

This road will bring Princeton in touch with the coast in 5 hours, now it takes 3 days to reach Vancouver.

If the line is open for traffic in 1914 it will be abont 15 years since the first Coast - Similkameen Kootenay railway charter was granted—shameful waste of valuable time.

E. E. Coley has located the Kettle Valley line to a point about three miles from town. He moves camp to near C. O French's ranch today and the distance from Copper mountain to Princeton will soon be ready for graders.

MINES AND MINING.

The great congress of geologists at Toronto in August will bear fruit in that Princeton, Tulameen and Hedley will be points visited by these world famous savants The oligocene coal, platinum and gold placers, and diamonds will be shown at Princeton and Tulameen How will Princeton best display her minerals for their inspection on Aug. 23rd?

O. Lachmund, smelter superintendent and manager for the B.C Copper Co. at Greenwood, was in town Monday on his way to Voigt camp and Copper mountain.

A. W. Davis, mining engineer and geologist for the Trail Consolidated Co., was in town Saturday. Silver lead ore is treated by this smelter.

Ross S. Craddock, mining expert of New York, arrived on Monday and will make examination of the United Empire coal and ore properties.

The Voigt camp deal is reported from reliable sources as completed. Details are not ready for publication.

Fred Keffer, of the B. C. Copper Co., was in town Monday and went to Copper mountain.

T. J. Corwin, well known placer mining man, arrived from Seattle, Wednesday and will begin prospecting on the Similkameen river. extending five miles up from Princeton. He will use an Empire drill driven by horses The work will be in charge of Mr. Watters, mining engineer.

J. B. Desrosiers of Greenwood is in town. Future is so bright here that he cannot keep away.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. F. McKenzie, laird of Tullahard, has a ferocious lynx in captivity which he will endeavor to tame and if possible get a mate for it. Lynx are valuable for their skins, their fur being of fashionable quality and in large demand. The 'laird' will make an effort to propagate these animals for commercial purposes and a lynx colony is not improbable at Tullahard.

Peter Marquart, an oldtimer of Nicola, but now of Victoria, was a visitor to Princeton last week. During his short stay he sold his two lots and blacksmith shop on Harold avenue to W. J. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Marquart is associated with the large real estate firm of W. J. Fraser & Co., 314 Central building, Victoria, B. C. He reports good business in Victoria and Vancouver island going ahead with full steam on.

P. J. D. De Lantour, district engineer for the water rights branch of the department of lands, was in town last Saturday on official business. He has many knotty problems to solve where rights are disputed, but aiming at absolute justice and fairness to all there is no doubt he will bring order out of a woefully chaotic condition. Mr. Lantour resides at Nicola.

Once more the everlasting hills are putting on the mantle of verdant spring, again the bobolink and the meadowlark sing paeans of joy; only man in his impatient impetuosity is sad because the Jimhilkameen is not connected by direct rail with the coast. The cry of the land is 'O, for the steel rail, the clang of wheel and brake and the down grade slide to Hope, eternal hope.' Bill and Dan are pushing the C. N. What is the matter with Jim and Tom?

Dr. McCaffrey is having a pretty fence erected around his premises on Fenchurch avenue. Bert Irwin has the contract.

LACROSSE IS THE GAME.

A meeting of the Princeton Lacrosse club was held at Allen's billiard and pool hall on Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 p. m. The meeting settled down to business on time and G. G. Lyall was appointed chairman. The election of officers was the first matter taken up. Sam Gibson was elected manager, H. H. Avery, jr., secretary-treasurer; K. C. Brown, captain, and G. Lyall, vice captian. The players agreed to turn out to practise as soon as the days begin to lengthen.

The meeting was unanimous on the proposition to hold a dance on Friday, the 18th of April, at 9 p. m. to obtain funds for the purchase of suitable uniforms for the players. The committee of the dance is composed of Eric Anderson, S. Gibson, G. Lyall and M. Osborne.

Membership tickets will be issued to the public at 50 cents which will give anyone a vote in club matters.

Mr. Lyall, last year's secretary, reported an invitation from the Keremeos lacrosse club for a game there on the 24th of May. Among those present were Sam Gibson, G. Lyall, H. H. Avery, jr., Mr. Kirby, M. Osborne, M. Brooks, K. C. Brown, Arrin Allen, Eric Anderson, M. Waddell, Mr. Smith and others.

B C. COPPER CO'S REPORT.

during the first seven months of the fiscal year, and in June the mine was closed for the time being. There is a large area of unprospected territory included within the company's holdings in that camp, but owing to extensive prospecting in other localities it was thought best to postpone further operations at the Wellington until a later date.

The Lone Star and Washington Mine was operated in June, July and August only, on account of the refractory nature of the ore, but little could be smelted directly. Working tests on large lots of the ore, using ordinary water concentration method did not prove sufficiently successful to warrant the erection of a concentration plant. We are, however, making tests on other lines, which so far have proved satisfactory, and lead to the expectation that the problem of successful concentration and elimination of the refractory constituents of the ore will shortly be solved. The 300,000 tons of developed ore on this property, comprised within less than seven percent. of its area, together with its comparatively high grade, make the ultimate solution of the problem a most important matter.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

H. T. Rainbow left Monday to accept a position on the big bridge being built from the western boundary of Welldo across the Tulameen river. Messrs. Boeing & Brass have the contract for erection of the bridge.

Neil McFadden, bridge builder, has a gang of men at work constructing the new bridge across Onemile creek on the trunk road. This bridge is alongside of the old one.

E. Pringle, of Budd & Pringle, liveryman, Coalmont, arrived back from a visit to the old country last week.

The member for Similkameen is expected to arrive today at Penticton and will visit his constituents for the next two weeks accompanied by road superintendent Turner. Both will inspect the roads and allocate appropriations. Similkameen has the reputation of being provided with excellent roads, due largely to the personal interest of its members and a painstaking superintendent.

T. C. Brooke received the sad news that his father had died on the 26th March at Ross, Herefordshire. Eng., the suddenness of his removal being a severe blow, in which he will have the sympathy of many friends.

The basket ball club held a meeting Wednesday night at the home of Miss E. Lyall and an active season of games will result.

Mrs. Conn, of Aberdeen, Scotland, writes that she and her sister are coming to B. C. Her husband is living at Mission city.

Large audiences testify to the increasing popularity of the moving picture show given by Dignan Bros. The pictures are wonderfully clear and distinct and free from odious scenes.

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Hedley—Wednesday, May 7th, 2 p.m.
Princeton—Thursday, May 8th, 8 p.m.
Greenwood—Saturday, May 10th, 2 p.m.
Phoenix—Tuesday, May 13th, 2 p.m.
Graud Forks—Thursday, May 15th, 8 p.m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will haar evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

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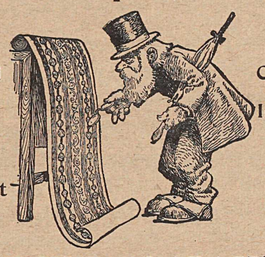

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[Continued from last week.]

Easily Increase Capacity.

The capacity of the plant will be from 500 to 700 barrels per day on the installation of the first unit. The buildings are sufficiently large to accommodate two additional units. When the plant is fully completed it would then have a capacity of approximately 2,100 barrels per day. They can secure this output by an additional expenditure of approximately $100,000.00. The total expenditure would then not exceed more than $400,000.00 for plant and machinery.

The buildings are all being constructed of limestone taken from the quarry which will furnish the carbonate of lime for the manufacture of cement. The main building is 60x434 feet, the engine and boiler house is 60x118 feet, the coal drying house is 35x65 feet, the stock house is 60x200 feet. All these are completed at the present date. The office and laboratory are also completed, but the machine shop yet remains to be built.

The railway spur which has just been completed to connect the cement works and the coal mine of the United Empire Co. with the main line of the Great Northern railway is about one and one-half miles long, which had to be built to accommodate the works. A large bridge to span the Similkameen river, at a cost of about $25,000.00 is now completed. The total cost of the spur and bridge will be in the neighborhood of $60,000.00. The railway company furnished the rails laid same and surfaced the track. The United Empire company is paying one-half of the cost of the spur and bridge.

Two Railways to Ship Cement.

In addition to the Great Northern railway, they will have the services of the Kettle Valley railway, which is the southern branch of the C. P. R. system. This will be built into the Similkameen valley during the coming summer and will cross their G. N. spur. This will give them two valuable means of transportation, and permit them to enter all of the markets of the interior, of British Columbia, the state of Washington and the very important market of Vancouver. Contracts for the construction of the Kettle Valley have been let, so that their line will be within 15 miles of the works at the present time.

The employees of the cement works will reside on the new townsite of East Princeton which is only distant about ten minutes walk. Homes are being provided for them there by the owners of the townsite and they will be supplied with all the conveniences of a modern city.

Mr. W. J. Budd, one of the directors, was engaged for the sum of $10,000.00 to build the cement factory having a capacity of 500 to 700 barrels. The cost of the plant will not exceed $200,000.00. Buildings are to be large enough so that the capacity could be increased at any time to 1,500 or 2,000 barrels. The machinery selected is to be the latest pattern and the best that can be purchased in the market. The machinery of the entire plant is to be driven by individual motors. A power plant sufficient to furnish power for the works and a lighting system for the new town of East Princeton is to be included in the cost of the plant.

For the purpose of seeing the latest machinery that is being used in cement plants, Mr. Budd was sent east to inspect various plants in eastern parts of the United States and Canada.

Up to the present time the company has spent over $230,000.00 in constructing the buildings, railway spur and general expenses. The cost of machinery alone delivered to Princeton will be $125,000.00. The installation of same is almost completed and from the present prospects the plant should be ready for operation in about 60 days.

Mention is made of the fact that a plant is being installed here which

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THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

At last there is a rift in the dismal cloud hanging over the railway situation. Once more the dwellers of Princeton and of Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay districts, are informed that railroad construction to the coast will be 'pushed,' 'rushed' and 'dirt will fly' as it never flew before. Coquihalla pass, the piece de resistance of the Kettle Valley (C.P.R.) railway and the V.,V. & E. (G.N.R.), has been an abysmal gulch separating the contentious presidents and holding up progress of the country for several years. This gulch is now bridged and there is some ground for the hope that dirt, rock and smoke will really fly this summer in the Coquihalla and along the whole line of remaining gap from Osprey lake to Otter Summit. It is not necessary to harrow the minds of readers with a detailed recital of the long and wearisome wait for direct rail connection with the coast, sufficient to simply state that history does not afford a paraliel in the most strenuous siege where greater fortitude, endurance and patience were shown than by the beleagured people of the Similkameen—actually caught like rats in a trap. Men and women have grown white and gray haired and humpbacked keeping vigil for the faintest glimmer of the promised, procrastinated and predestinated railway which would give an outlet to seaports 150 miles distant.

True, the Similkameen has connection with the coast over the Great Northern, but it is like going around the world to get there. Eight hundred miles of circumvolution to reach a point one-fifth that distance away. By this route one is dumped into the beautiful town of Oroville over night, contrary to all law regarding continuous travel The expense, delay and inconvenience caused on this line places the struggling communities of the Similkameen at a crushing disadvantage and disparity. Foiled at every attempt to obtain fair treatment from the railways in regard to both operation and construction, is it any wonder that people lose heart waiting for the dawn of better days and prosperity.

A few wheelbarrows and a donkey or two make very slow railway construction. Yet the penny wise habit of parsimonious railway presidents so limits contractors that it is impossible for them to make good progress. Low wages, excessive commissary prices and poor food have eliminated the reliable and capable navvy from railway work. He will not stay on the job longer than necessary to procure the price of transportation and so there are two gangs, going and coming, the third at work. Good progress cannot be made under such conditions. The treatment accorded some of the unfortunate railway laborers is a blot on civilization. He is an easy prey for vultures and is not always free from intemperate habits, probably formed while despondent at his downtrodden condition. A properly qualified government inspector could do much to uplift and better the condition of the railway laborer.

Handsomely subsidized by the people to build railways for the development of the country the moral obligation to carry out the terms of their charters is doubly binding on the companies holding them. How little heed is given to the essential condition relating to time. Extension after extension is asked to which the governments usually comply. And the heartbroken investor, settler merchant or mine owner gets scant consideration, if any. Exasperated with the concessions and delays granted the two railway companies now building it remains to be seen whether the people will be further tortured and another spring and summer frittered away in deathly inaction. From Osprey lake to Princeton should be under construction in a month and from Princeton to Coalmont a thousand men should be at work by June 1 if the K.V. intends to 'push and live up to promise officially made to complete the line to Hope station by the fall of 1914.

The official statement given to the Vancouver Province makes it clear that running rights over a competing line are only granted in the narrow Coquihalla. There is plenty of room for both roads in Otter and Tulameen valleys along which the K.V. line is now located to about four miles west of Princeton and is ready for contractors. This line was located in accordance with an official statement that it was the route preferred although somewhat longer.

The Vancouver World announces it will be independent politically in future. Its editorials have always been moderate and exceptionally able. There is room for it. But an independent newspaper will be a curiosity. There was one in the Similkameen years ago but it is now petrified Tory and jumping jingo.

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Then doff the shin pads and the sweater;
Hang your shillelah up on the wall;
Take down the queer stick with nets and a crick,
Change the puck for the soft rubber ball;
And don your shorts and your jerseys,
Come out on the field with a run,
And handle your stick with a twirl and a trick
In the heat of the hot summer's sun.

Lacrosse is a game that makes manly men—
A game which all men should play.
It has taken a hand in making this land
The great nation it is today.
Then three-times three for the game of lacrosse,
The manliest sport of all;
Hurrah to once more have a 'crosse in your hand
And to handle the small bounding ball!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One of the early reports regarding the Alberta elections was Liberals, 32; conservatives, 17.

C. H. Whitworth, representing the McLellan, McFeely Hardware Co. is in town.

The wedding season is fairly on and there are more to follow.

The resignation of Rev. J. Williams has been accepted by the bishop consequently he will not be returning here.—COM.

Don't forget the lacrosse dance tonight The club welcomes you and a good time is guaranteed.

Membership tickets for the lacrosse club may be procured from Manager Gibson. Be a member and help the grand game along. Tickets 50c.

The Princeton brass band has been reorganized with Prof. Gibson as leader. New musical talent has been discovered in old players. Any musician welcome to membership.

The Ladies Auxiliary invites you to Tea at 3 p.m. next Friday, 28th, at the hotel Princeton, Harold av. entrance. Receipts in aid of hospital.

J. P. Watson, agent for Robin Hood flour, was in town Monday.

Jim Gellatly brought up fifty head of prime beeves from Keremeos for his firm, the P. Burns Co., L'd, and will kill them as required. Keremeos alfalfa and Princeton bunch grass make the finest steak in the world and the Burns people know what they are doing.

N. Huston is visiting in Washington and a host of friends here are anxious to welcome and congratulate.

Constable Rogers is very ill at the hospital and friends have little hope of his recovery.

L. W. Patten of Hedley was in town this week.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the Similkameen land division of Yale district: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot 1041, being also the northeast corner of lot for coal license number 6568, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Dated March 25, 1913.
W. HOMER MCLEAN, Locator.
H. D Russell, Agent.

NOTICE.

Yale land district, district of Yale.

Take notice that Alfred Thomas Collis of Rossland, B. C., occupation, printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 281, thence north 60 chains, east 40 chains, south 60 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres.

ALFRED THOMAS COLLIS.
H. C. A. Cornish, agent.
February 12, 1913.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Copper King Mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that Charles Bonnevier for himself and agent for Gustaf Pouwels F.M.C. No. 53823B, Free Miner's Certificate No 53824B, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of March, 1913.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896—FORM F.
Certificate of Improvements.

Hawk mineral claim Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Vale district Where located: In Pollock camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, holding special Free Miner's Certificate No. 5967 intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 1913

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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

Argentine Fraction mineral claim: situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located, Voigt mountain.

Take notice that I, George W. Aldous, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 60892B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements

Dated this 20th day of March, 1913.

COUNTY COURT--YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday 23rd day of April, 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

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Take notice that we the Princeton Collieries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands near Princeton B. C. Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 3531 and running East 80 chains, thence North 4 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 4 chains to the point of commencement, containing 32 acres more or less.

Dated 10th March, 1913.
PRINCETON COLLIERIES, LIMITED
P. W. Gregory, agent.

SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION.—YALE DISTRICT

Take notice that we the Princeton Collieries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands near Princeton B. C. Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 3531 and running west 80 chains, thence North 4 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 4 chains to point of commencement, containing 32 acres more or less.

Dated 10th March, 1913.
PRINCETON COLLIERIES, LIMITED
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B.C. PORTLAND CEMENT CO'S ANNUAL REPORT.
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when completed will produce 2,000 barrels of cement per day for a total cost of about $400,000.00. There is no other plant in the west or northwest of like capacity that has not cost all the way from a million to two millions and a half to produce 2,000 barrels per day. This shows the conservative methods being used in the organization and operations of this company and there are three or four reasons why those other plants have cost so much more than this. First, this company has given no bonus nor big block of stock for organization or placing their bonds on the market. Second, they paid only a nominal sum for superintendence during the construction of the plant, while all other companies have paid big engineering firms a large percent. on the total cost of the plant, and these necessarily find it to their advantage to add every dollar to the cost of the labor and machinery in order to increase their returns. Third, on account of the natural situation of the plant they are put to very little expense in conveying machinery.

But the most important feature which spells success for the future of the company is the low capitalization compared with other companies and the cheapness with which they can operate owing to having all their raw material right at their works with no freight charges to assemble them. What that will all mean to shareholders when the dividend period is reached can easily be computed by those who will take the trouble to institute a few comparisons in the cost of production.

While most of their bonds have already been placed they have a small part yet to be subscribed to realize all the capital they will require before the plant is paying its own way. These bonds they are placing at par and bearing 7 per cent. interest and while no stock is being sold a bonus of stock equalling fifty per cent. the amount of the bonds is being given to purchasers of the bonds. These bonds are to be redeemed in 1921 by a sinking fund set aside out of the profits of each year and when the bonds are redeemed the investors in them will have their money all back with good interest and have the stock which cost them nothing, remaining, upon which they will be collecting good dividends each year.

As a short statement of the present position of the company as regards the outlay to date, the funds on hand, the plans for providing the amount required to complete and place the industry on a dividend paying basis, will be appreciated in addition to the financial statement in the form that these documents go to the general meeting, we give the following:

Stock Issue—Authorized capital $500,000.00: (shares par value $100) all common stock: amount issued for land containing limestone deposit, and right of way, $190,000.00; (no cash paid for land): total to be issued with

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NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT 1896—FORM F.
Certificate of Improvements.

W.G. fractional mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, holding Free Miner's Certificate No. 5967, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

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NOTICE.

Yale land district, district of Yale.

Take notice that Thomas Henry Brown of Rossland, B.C., occupation, banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 281, thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

THOMAS HENRY BROWN,
H C A. Cornish, agent.
February 12, 1913.

NOTICE.

Yale land district, district of Yale.

Take notice that George Howard Owen of Rossland, B.C., occupation, banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 281, thence south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 20 chains more or less to the Tulameen river, easterly along the Tulameen river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less

GEORGE HOWARD OWEN.
H. C. A. Cornish, agent.
February 12, 1913.

COUNTY COURT--YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday 23rd day of April, 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Union service will be conducted in the courthouse Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. T. A. Osborne.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Doctrine of Atonement.' Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.—Matthew 5:8.

East Princeton service will be held in the Methodist church at 3 p. m. by Rev. T. A. Osborne.

Anglican services will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Communion service at 8 a.m.

CHIROPRACTIC-NEUROPATHY IDEA

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To the Skeptics:

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