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GOLD AND PLATINUM TO BE MINED ON THE TULAMEEN

MINES AND MINING

The British Columbia Platinum company, backed by English capital, will start operations next month in the Tulameen district. Four mining leases have been taken on Tulameen river and 361 acres of crown land known as the Rabbit ranch. The ground is declared to be rich in gold and platinum.

W. A. Davis and H. D. Russell returned Monday from a prospecting trip in the Kelly creek section west of Tulameen, where they located mineral claims. They had a hard trip as the creeks are high and the snow is still deep in the higher places. They have some good gold bearing mineral ground and will further prospect it when conditions are better.

L. C. Mayer, president of the New Dominion Copper company, and Allen Rogers, M.E., of New York, visited the properties of the company in the Boundary last week in company with Superintendent Norcross.

The Rawhide mine, Phoenix camp, which was being worked by the British Columbia Copper company, has been closed down.

Announcement that the directors of the Granby company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on the issued capitalization of 149,648 shares, amounting to $224,472, caused an advance of 50 cents the share on the Spokane stock exchange on Tuesday. The disbursement will be made June 15 to the stockholders on record May 29, when the books will close and will bring the grand total of payments up to $5,215,990.

William Thomlinson has left New Denver for Vancouver. He has received an appointment from the Dominion government to secure specimens of minerals of the province for the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

An eight foot vein of copper ore has been struck on the Discovery claim on Eight mile creek, near Spence's Bridge.

It is stated that on the strength of the successful treating of zinc ores by the Johnson proposed experimental plant at Trail, an eastern mining concern has made an offer to a Nelson man of $75,000 for a property he owns in the Lardeau and which carries a large proportion of its mineral values in the shape of zinc.

The mining properties on the North Fork are to be examined by a government mining engineer to be sent out from Victoria According to the Grand Forks Gazette the proposed examination will be made with the object of determining the urgency for the extension of the Kettle Valley railway to the North Fork camps. If claims made concerning the district are established the railway company will extend its line under an agreement with the government.

A number of placer mining experts and investors are expected to arrive in this section soon. They are principally interested in the recovery of platinum and have had examination made of the deposits on the upper Tulameen river and Granite creek.

Work on the limestone quarry at the cement works is expected to show a large body. A diamond drill will be used.

The gold discovery of Thompson and Merrick in the Coquihalla valley has attracted many prospectors and upwards of 30 claims have been staked. Parties are leaving Hope with supplies and equipment.

RAILWAY POINTS.

The route of the Kettle Valley railway to Copper mountain has been approved by the department of railways at Ottawa.

A Montreal report says that David McNicoll, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left recently to meet President J. J. Warren, of the Kettle Valley road, at Penticton, with a view to rushing construction on the line.

Vice-President D. McNicol of the Canadian Pacific Railway accompanied by his wife and daughter, and his oldest son, arrived in Penticton at the beginning of the week, and have been staying with their son, Mr. Alexander McNicol, who has been here for some time, and who is operating a fruit ranch on the bench. Mr. McNicol declined to talk shop to a reporter yesterday. "I have nothing to say, beyond that my trip is purely for pleasure," he said.—Press.

B. C. ESTIMATES

When the house at Ottawa went into committee of supply, British Columbia estimates amounting to $1 675,000 were passed in less than half an hour and practically without discussion. Only one item, $150,000 for a new drill hall at Victoria, was seriously objected to. This item was held over and will be taken up when the minister of militia is in the house. The item of $40,000 for public buildings at Duncan's was also objected to as being too large for such a small place.

The Scotch Liberal members of Parliament on May 13th, decided to incorporate a woman's franchise clause in the Government of Scotland bill at the second reading. The clause provides that a vote shall be given to all women householders and to married women.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs H. Somerton of Penticton were visitors here this week. Mr. Somerton is of the firm Somerton Bros., jewelers and watchmakers, recently established here.

George Dickson, M.A., B.D., son of Robert Dickson, the onemile rancher, has been appointed minister of the parish of Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland. Mr. Dickson is a young man of 25 years and has had a brilliant university career. It is not unlikely that the younger may visit his father and possibly take up a ministerial career in the west.

Rev T. A. Osborne arrived back from England and the Methodist Conference at Kamloops last Friday. He is here for the purpose of shipping household effects to New Westminster, where he will be stationed in charge of a church.

Dr. J. W. Hill of Portland, Ore., principal of the Hill military academy and an oldtime personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Voigt, was a visitor at Voigt camp this week. He was here about a dozen years ago and of course notes the great change.

Ed. Tingley, road foreman in the Otter and Aspen Grove districts, was in town Monday renewing many pleasant acquaintances and is always welcome to the freedom of this embryonic city.

H. Mayer, agent for the Lethbridge Brewing and Malting company, was in town last Saturday.

J. M. Doyle, a large stockholder of the P. Burns Co., was in town this week.

Chas. Howse, expert chauffeur and inventor, came in his Russell car last Saturday from Nicola on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grubb of Victoria were visitors here during the weekend.

A. J. Ingraham, engineer in charge of construction on the transprovincial road was in town this week on official business.

C. C. Saunders writes from Marshall, Oklaholma, that he and Mrs. Saunders are enjoing themselves and are always anxious to read the news from Princeton.

Charles Greer of Penticton was a vistor here last Monday, and met many former residents of that place. He is in the real estate and insurance business.

KEREMEOS CELEBRATION

The celebration of Victoria Day at Keremeos last Monday, was attended by a large contingent from Princeton, conveyed by train and five big auto loads. Everyone speaks highly of the good time and hospitality extented to the visitors. The celebration proved a success from every standpoint. In the lacrosse match, which was the leading feature of the day, Princeton won from Keremeos in a score of 9 to 3. Baseball results were 9 to 2 in favor of Keremeos v. Hedley and Oroville v. Penticton, won by the former 5 to 1.

DOMINION DAY

The public meeting held Tuesday night in the board of trade rooms, to consider ways and means for the forthcoming celebration of our national holiday was fairly well attended. The following committees were appointed : Finance —H. D. Russell, Alex. Broomfield, Thos. Day. Horse Racing—S. R. Gibson, Jas. Gellantly, C. Summers. Rock Drilling—C. Willarson. Wm. Knight, W. S. Wilson. Sports—G. G. Lyall, K. C. Brown, W. S. Garrison. The revival of the Princeton band is under way and it is expected good music will be provided by them on the day we celebrate. Bandsmen should interview S. R. Gibson, late bandmaster of the former band. R. M. Mansfield has been appointed celebration secretary.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Under orders of the Emperor William, as the head of the Lutheran Church, and with the consent of the Luthern Synod, the general prayer, which is said weekly in all the Lutheran churches, now asks the protection of God for the aerial service as well as for the army and navy.

The British Government will reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exhibition, and probably will decide that Great Britain shall officially be represented at the fair in a distinctly modified form.

At the trial at the Old Bailey of men implicated in the Canteen Scandal, E. S. Sawyer, a former employee of Lipton's admitted he had been instructed to pay quarter-masters and sergeant majors in the army in order to offset frivolous compliments. He said Lipton's had tried to do without bribing and had lost heavily to other contractors as a result. Pleas of guilty were handed down May 22, by seven of the nine British army officers and the eight civilians charged in January last with graft in connectian with contracts for supplying army canteens.

To defective wiring was due the fire in the Missouri Athletic Club Building in St. Louis on March 9th last, which resulted in the death of thirty persons.

An interesting by-election is expected in London early next month. Joseph Martin, member for East St. Pancras, called a meeting of his association when it was decided he should resign his seat and offer himself for re-election as an independent Liberal candidate. His resignation has followed the adoption of

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THE WIDE WORLD

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R. L. Reiss as the official Liberal candidate because Martin voted against the Liberals in the Marconi division in the house.

Fanny Crosby, the blind song writer, has just celebrated her 94th birthday. In all she has written more than 6,000 hymns. She has been blind since she was six weeks old. In her younger years she was a teacher of English grammar and American history in the New York institute for the blind.

If a man wants to get acquainted with human nature, let him edit a newspaper for a short time. He knows nothing of the ups and downs of life until he has served in this capacity. He may have preached, conducted a bank, sold goods, traded horses, practiced law, sawed wood or operated a pop corn factory, but he needs a few month's experience as an editorinchief of a country newspaper to complete his knowledge of the eccentricities of human nature.

The United States is now a country of one hundred and nine million people according to the bulletin containing the estimates of population for the years subsequent to the thirteenth census, soon to be published by Director Harris.

The United States exports over three hundred thousand fountain pens per annum, more than one half of this number going to England.

Germany now uses between forty and fifty million gallons of denatured alcohol a year, of which over thirty million gallons are sold to the general public for burning purposes. Denatured alcohol is not only gaing in favor for general burning purposes, but a determined effort is being made to find a way of using it as a motor fuel in place of the high priced gasoline.

By making its own flour bags, the Rio de Janeiro flour mills and granaries were able to pay an extra 5 per cent dividend in addition to the regular dividend of 15 per cent.

White Wolf, the Chinese political bandit, has issued a proclamation denouncing the President, Yuan Shi Kai, and annonncing himself as the champion of the republic.

The senate at Ottawa recently spent some time in committee on the anti tipping bill. Senator Davis read a similar law which is in force in the state of Mississippi. It required notice to be printed in hotels, railway cars and restaurants and forbids tipping under penalty of a $100 fine or imprisonment. He read a letter from a leading wholesale hardware firm in Winnipeg approving of the bill and stating that the tips of travelers had to be paid by their employers. The cost of travelers' bill for tipping was increasing and it was time that something was done to suppress it.

The reunion of the church of Scotland and the United Free church, after 70 years' quarrel seems now in sight of realization. The Church of Scotland committee in joint assembly at Edinburgh recently issued a report containing a draft of articles of constitution for a union of the churches.

That the Western Dominion railroad is to construct a line down the valley to the oil fields was announced on the 26th.

The Hindus are coming! Civilize them and they will in time make good.

ONE OF MARK'S JOKES

"I enjoyed your sermon this morning very much," said Mark Twain to a clergyman of his acquaintance. "I welcomed it like an old friend. I have, you know, a book at home containing every word of it."

"You have not," said the preacher.

"I have, indeed," returned the humorist.

"Well, send that book to me. I'd like to see it."

'You shall," Mark Twain replied. And he sent the next morning an unabriged dictionary to the minister.

In The County Court of Yale Holden at Princeton

TO—John Simonson, Wong Chong, Yang Tack, Lue Hin, Lue Sing, Lue Yong, John Can, Can Hang, Mar Tai, Louie Hine, Chow Sick, Tom Chung, Wong Soy, Wong Hay, Gay Ying, Ho Chang, Ho Shing, Len Hoy, Yung Chee, May Hen, Say Yee, Tom Hoo, Slick Sing, Charlie Sing, Ching Tony, Mar Sing and Mark Sing, all of Keremeos, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by Tom my Sing of Keremeos aforesaid for the sum of $900 for goods sold and delivered and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the Similkameen Star newspaper shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

You are required to enter a dispute note within eight days from the Ist day of May, 1914 at the Registrar's office at Princeton; and if you do not so enter such dispute note judgment may be signed against you and the Plaintiff may proceed to execution.

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P. Murray, an oldtimer in the Similkameen, died suddenly last week at the transprovincial road camp where he was working. His body was brought down by Undertaker French, who with Constable Pritchard and W. Garrison had an upset throwing all out and landing the corpse on top of the undertaker. They were all bruised but not a bone was broken.

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will serve tea this afternoon at the I.O.O.F hall. An invitation is extended to all.

The Chako Mika celebration in Nelson from July 13 to 18, is going to be a humdinger. Fireworks, hydroplane races, canoe races, battle of roses, rifle and trap shooting, oldtimers reunion, broncho busting, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, tennis, bulldozing, rock drilling and many other attractions will be presented. The carnival of fun and sport will be the greatest ever attempted in the province. Take a few days off and see Nelson in her gala attire.

A young deer was seen about a quarter of a mile from town a few days ago, by J. J. Priest.

Ptomaine poisoning from eating canned food is said to be on the increase. A director of public health says that if the cans bulge at the end it is a sign of the spoiling of their contents. He advises careful inspection for mold, and any oder of decomposition.

THE WORLD IN PICTURE

At the Princess theatre the drama of life is presented every week night to fair and appreciative audience. Pathe's weekly records the daily events in all parts of the world and it is chiefly in this line that the informative features excel. The extent to which daily happenings may be recorded in picture is practically unlimited and the good that might be accomplished by exhibiting only pictures of an instructive rather than silly romance or lovemaking is beyond estimate. The moving picture has come to stay and only the best possible subjects should be selected by the public censor for exhibition. An hour at the Princess is well worth the price of admission in keeping one in touch with the pictorial side of passing events and life-like scenes.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the court house at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Gillam, pastor.

Church of England—Whitsunday, May 31st: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m, Holy Communion (Sung); 3 p.m., Sunday School. G. D. Griffiths.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday. 'Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced.' Take heed that no man deceive you: Matthew 24: 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this public manner to express to the Knights of Pythias and of our friends our very great appreciation of the many sincere expressions of sympathy; also our lasting gratitude for beautiful flowers and many other acts of kindness, all of which were a help and comfort to us in the sad bereavement we have just suffered in the sudden passing away of our only beloved son, Victor.

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Section 35

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE

The conference of peacemakers at Niagara Falls to settle the question of war between the United States and Mexico is one of the most significant signs of the tendency to arbitrate all matters causing international friction and probable war. All the nations comprising the continent of North and South America are very much interested in the maintenance of friendly relations between each other and the outcome of the present deliberations at Niagara Falls will doubtless be a precedent for the settlement of all future disputes. It is to be regretted that Canada did not offer her mediatorial services in collaboration with her sister nations. It would have been a grand opportunity to pronounce her sympathy for those in trouble and take a decided stand for the cause of peace. The continent of America must not be allowed to drift into an armed camp such as Europe, bristling with bayonets and polished guns, ready on the slightest affront to pounce upon some country weaker than the one attacking. Americans, north and south, are not aggressive and warlike; rather do they incline to peace with other nationalities whatever their internal troubles may be. Canada should have shared in the glory of a settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Mexico. It was her duty as a neighbor to assist in bringing about pacification if possible and form a permanent tribunal for the adjustment of all future American strifes and contentions. The misery, humbug and 'insensate folly' of war and the huge waste of money and energy in being constantly prepared for it, have made Europe the gazing stock of the world. None of that ferocious spirit of fight and conquest should be transplanted to the new world. America must be the model continent and show the semi-barbaric nations the blessedness and the happiness of peace. President Wilson and the rational people of the United States have shown a real desire to establish sound government and progress in Mexico. Bloodshed and misery are the logical concomitants of war which they are earnestly striving to avoid. Their policy is the very antithesis of the jingoes and militarists and will win because it is right and just. All Canada welcomes the mediators and bids them godspeed in their righteous and humane task.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The London Times foresees the Americanization of Canada as the result of a large immigration from the United States, and rather regretfully comments on the fact that so many of these desirable people are finding homes in the inviting shade of the Maple Leaf. The alarm of the Times is wholly unfounded, for neither Americanization or Europeanization will make any headway while the proportion of Canadians remains anywhere near what it is at present. A few years' residence in Canada assimilates and acclimatizes the most refractory immigrant. They love the free and independent air of the native and soon in manner and dress they are lost in the great refining pot which makes no distinction of nation, kindred or class—drawing the line only at the swarthy heathen. The Times will pardon Star if it suggests that our recently democratized confrere give space rather to the Anti-Germanization of Britain than to the Americanization of Canada. This country wants millions of people and millions of money and Uncle Sammy's sons and daughters are as welcome as the roses in June.

It is surprising that the provincial police authorities have not taken some steps to mitigate the baneful effects resulting from the lack of a jail in Princeton. Having only a lockup of the dry goods box variety prisoners under sentence for a month or more have to be sent to Kamloops at great public expense and inconvenience to the constables who require to be shifted or relieved while they are away from their local duties, in charge of prisoners in transit. A jail here would obviate the expense of continual transportation and result in more arrests—both obvious necessities. With a chain gang here prisoners could be employed all the year around repairing and improving roads, streets and public properties. The superintendent of provincial police should immediately remedy these and other grievances which a visit of inspection and consultation would reveal. Meantime his attention is directed to the fact that a large number of navvies will be at work in this vicinity for about a year and the enforcement of law and order will depend on his officers and their

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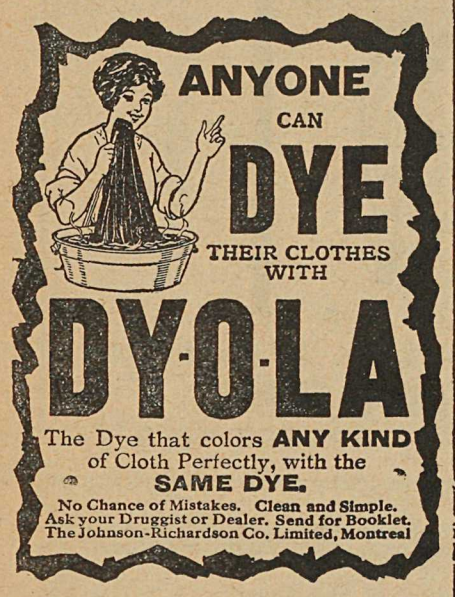

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BLOSSOMS

How tenderly the blossoms nod,
  How dreamily the blossoms call,
How coy their glances at the sod
  As soft they let a petal fall.

And when enchanted twilight flings
  Her violet mantle o'er the day,
Sublimely sweet each blossom sings
  As down their perfumed path we stray.

O, blossoms fair, fing o'er my heart
  Sweet recollections of the years,
And fragrance from the past shall start
  The tender twlit tide of tears.

—M. AILEEN WARD.

PLENTY OF LAND LEFT

The potential agricultural resources of Canada are indicated by the fact that not more than 2.6 per cent of the total land area of the nine provinces is now under cultivation. This is a statement in a bulletin issued by the department of trade and commerce. The total land area of the nine provinces is placed at 1,401,316,-413 acres.

It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces there is a total cultivable area of 440,951,000 acres. This takes no account of forest and swamp lands which may ultimately be tilled nor of northern areas, of which the argicultural possibilities are at present unknown. The area under cultivation is given as 36,000,000 acres.

In Prince Edward Island 86.01 per cent of the total land area is occupied as farm land. In Nova Scotia 38.83 per cent is occupied as farm land. In New Brunswick 25 36 per cent of the land area is occupied with 60 per cent cultivable. In Quebec 3.52 per cent is occupied with 10 per cent cultivable. In Ontario 9.37 per cent is occupied, with 25 per cent cultivable; Manitoba 8.33 and 50; Saskatchewan 18.39 per cent against 60 per cent; Alberta 10.96 per cent against 65 per cent; British Columbia only 1.12 per cent is occupied, with 20 per cent cultivable.

SAME COMPLAINT IN PROTESTANT AS CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Fathe Phelan, in the Western Watchman some time ago, uttered a very unpalatable truth in relation to Roman Catholicism in the United States when he said: "We boast of our wondrous progress in this country. We are building new churches and establishing new dioceses and multiplying priests, and we think we are doing wonders. We are doing less here than in any other country in the world. I tell you, because I know whereof I speak. We are making no real, lasting progress here. We are receiving the best that the Catholic nations of the world can send us, and immigration is making us strong; but we are losing hold of the men. The men are not interested in our sacrements. They salute us on the street; that is all. The men don't go to mass." "We are losing hold of the men." A sad confession, but the fact is only too plain. Rome drives; and today men refuse to be driven.

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Happiness is a spiritual condition: and cannot be gained by or through matter: Pleasure results from gratification of the senses: is not lasting and always leaves a mental sting or bodily complaint.

A wise man will scrutinize and question his own wisdom, but a fool will blunder from one error into another.

Just as the merchant regularly takes an inventory of his goods, so will the wise person take stock of his mental belongings, observe whether good or evil thoughts preponderate; whether character is less and less unlike the great Guide and Wayshower or more and more pure unto the perfect man.

Should not the tongue be a Christian too as well as the head and heart?—E. W. Work.

Mind is the source of all human action. Think carefully and give preference to good desires always, then our actions will conform to truth and wisdom.

It is much better and safer to diagnose sickness from the standpoint of sin and then treat it through divine mind the source of all life, truth, love, power, and real intelligence.

Death is a condition of weak, sinful, mortal mind, feared, and described in scripture as an 'enemy.' To the believer in nothing but good, eternal life, there is no death.

We remove ourselves from God only by removing ourselves from love.—Pascal.

Adversity, sorrow and disappointment are bitter doses to those who love worldly things. Paul the great, bids them forget those things which are behind and press on to the prize which is found in the more abundant life.

The probability of being found out makes many dishonest persons pause.

The road to success is straight and narrow: many prefer the broad road because it is crooked and suits their natural trend.

No man should preach, write a book or edit a newspaper who fears public opinion or hates to tell the whole truth. Cater to the morbid tastes of the many and all influence for reform and good will be lost the receptive few.

That man is most poverty stricken who acquires money rightfully belonging to another. Ill gotten gains bring woe and want of some kind.

The fellow who is always showing other people where they are wrong never dreams that his own errors are so prominent that no one thinks of making comment to him about them The fault finder should be above suspicion, a model character.

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True religion is not acquired by scholastic attainment The simple, childlike mind, unfettered by deep learning, will reach heaven while the theologians are debating the way.

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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 applitcant 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 wtll be refuuded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantabfe output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn rerurns accounting for the full quanity of merchantabl e 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.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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CHARLES CONNELL

Dated this 6th day of March, 1914.

LOOK FOR MICROBE, CAN'T FIND ELUSIVE 'BUG'ABOO

The report was issued last week by the jury of six eminent French physicians appointed to judge the entries for the $1,000 prize offered last year by an anonymous reader of Le Matin for the discovery of the microbe of rheumatism. The report states that no competitor sufficiently establishes the discovery. Consequently the donor renews the offer for the present year, doubling the amount of the prize money, the competition closing December 31, 1914. It concerns only the discovery of the specific microbe. No question of treatment for rheumatism is involved.

SHOULD BE CIVILIZED

Seldom have such turbulent scenes been witnessed as those that occurred in the British parliament in the early hours of Friday. During an all night sitting, with a view to the greater comfort of the ministerialists the government whip provided members of the government side with blankets and pillows. A Labor member who was not similarly provided grabbed some of these, which caused a violent scuffle on the floor of the house, in which several members took part. Mr. Ansley, a La or member, punched Mr. Green, government whip, on the nose, causing his fall to the ground. Thi incident was immediately followed by a struggle on both sides, which lasted some minutes.

SMILES.

Chlorinda—How can you ever dream of marrying a man who writes such stupid love letters?

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Fond Father—He says he's been whipped so often he can tell what kind of wood the teacher's switch is made of by the feel.

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Victim (cleaning his mouth)—Seems nourishing, but I've had my breakfast.

"The Yale debating team has refused to debate on the suffrage question with the New York suffragists."

'Afraid?"

"Oh, no; but the young gentlemen have been taught not to argue with women."

Policeman—This man is drunk and was making a disturbance in the street.

Sergeant—Your name?

Prisoner—Kostivolthalisthoraplicht.

Sergeant—Your Address?

Prisoner—No. 15 Charlottenstrassanntwastrass.

Sergeant—He can't be drunk if he can pronounce those names.

"How did yon come out of that deal in Wall street?

"I got several thousand dollars' worth of experience But the price on experience has gone away off, with no chance that I can see of recovering."

He—How, aw did you enjoy your tour in France?

She—Oh, immensely; it was so delightful to hear the French peasants singing the Mayonnaise.

COUNTY COURT YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Thursday 25th day of June, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court

WATER NOTICE

Application for a licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows :—

1. The name of the applicant is Claudius Marion Snowden.
2. The address of the applicant is Princeton, B. C.
3. The name of the stream is Six Mile Creek. The stream has its source on Ben Baker's Hill and flows in a northeasterly direction and empties into the Tulameen river about 7 miles west of Princeton, B. C.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the north side about one mile from the Tulameen River.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is Hydraulic mining.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows :—The Snowden group of Hydraulic leases in Roany mineral Camp, Similkameen mining Division of the Yale district.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: ten cubic feet per second.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of May, 1914.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

CLAUDIUS MARION SNOWDEN,
[Applicant.]

WATER NOTICE

Application for a Licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows :

1. The name of the applicant is The British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd.
2. The address of the applicant is Greenwood, B. C.
3. The name of the stream is Wolf Creek. The stream has its source in country south of Copper Mountain and flows in a northerly direction, and empties into Similkameen River about twelve miles from and below the town of Princeton, B. C.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the west side, about 1,000 feet from and above this notice, which is approximately 2 miles south east from "Sunset" mineral claim.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is mining and milling.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows : -The "Sunset" and surrounding mineral claims known collectively as "Princess Camp" or Copper mountain, Similkameen mining division of Yale District, B.C., and in Princeton water District.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows : 3 cubic feet per second.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of May, 1914.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton. 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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By Oscar Lachmund, [Agent.]

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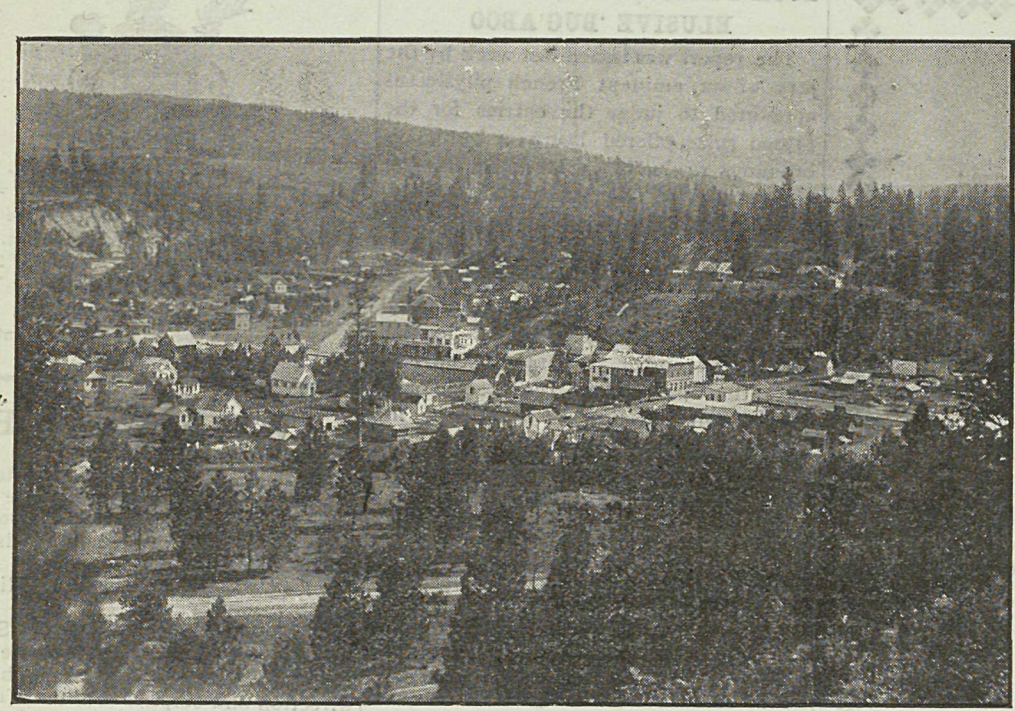

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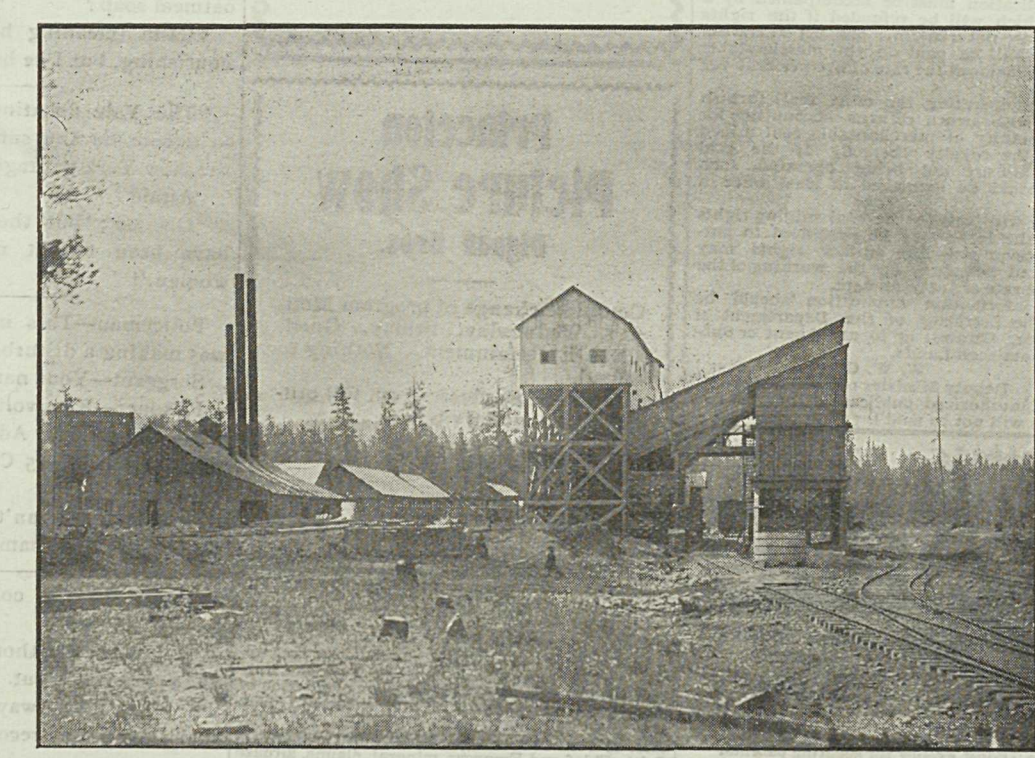

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