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OPPORTUNITY OPENS THE DOOR TO FORTUNE : Invest Now

ORE AND PLACERS IN THIS DISTRICT ARE INVITING

MINES AND MINERALS.

Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the B. C. Copper Co., J. Hargreaves, purchasing agent and C. Mitchell, diamond drill expert, were a car party from Greenwood going to Princess camp last Sunday. The B.C. Copper Co. is very active with construction of permanent buildings and mining. The K. V. railway is expected to build to this camp this summer.

R. A. Lambert, placer miner, of the Golden Gate Syndicate, operating on Granite creek, was in town this week. He says everything is intact at the dam and he is now waitlng for the water to lower, so that he may begin sluicing for gold and platinum. Barring the unforseen Mr. Lambert stands to make very good out of his rich placers.

C. M. Snowden is starting work on the installation of the hydraulic plant for placer mining on a large scale on the Snowden proposition in Roany camp. P. W. Gregory, P. L. S, is doing the engineering for this work.

Much coal is never utilized in Canada through piling the slack into hugh "dumps." Such material is very valuable, and by means of a briquetting plant, may be converted into fuel of commercial value. Tests made in the United States show that the cost per ton of briquetting plant at the mine would vary from about $3 50 to $5.00. The binder used is tar, which may be obtained as a by-product in the manufacture of coke. The briquettes with-stand weathing better than ordinary coal, and there is less waste in shipment

Mining properties in Franklin camp, on the north fork of the Kettle river, have been changing hands recently. Some of the latest deals are in the neighborhood of the Union mine which is the only shipping property in the camp, and include the Union Fraction, sold by J. C. Henderson to Louis Johnson, manager of the Union; the Virginia, sold by Colin Campbell to G. F. Raulston; a one-eight interest in the Last Chance and Evening Star, sold by William Minion to Frank H. Hutton.

The number of mining propositions recorded as being turned down by a Canadian Exploration and Development Corporation in its recent annual statement has nothing on the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. Statistics complied by that company show that in four years—1910—1913—total of 2,913 mines were offered to the company of which 489 were shortly examined, 134 were measured and tested, and 10 were actually bought. Only 17 per cent, survived the first glance, 5 per cent, stood a preliminary cost and only one-third of 1 per cent were worth buying. That shows the ratio of risk.

Wm. Britton has gone to Tulameen where he has town interests and valuable mining property in the diamondiferous belt.

Sewell Smith, prospector and miner of Spokane, was in town on business this week coming from near Friday creek on the Coy mineral properties.

F. Glover, superintendent for the Princeton Coal & Land Co., went to the coast today.

RAILWAY POINTS.

Crooks & Co. are putting a 38 ton steam shovel on their contract at Gibsons. They have about 100 men at work and will begin night work shortly. A trap tunnel is being made for the speedier handling of earth.

Glavin, Yungbluth & Co. are working about 150 men on their contract at the loop and have a 70-ton steamshovel digging.

Wages for laborers on the K. V. construction have been fixed at $2.25 per day, board 90 cents per day, doctor's fee $1 per month. At these figures large numbers of unskilled laborers are offering.

Two important communications were received recently by secretary H. D. Russell of the board of trade from the department of railways, Ottawa, referring to applications made by the Kettle Valley railway company for approval of route maps to Copper mountain, via Princeton by a branch from its main line, also for approval of a route map of a revision of its line from near Summers creek, mile 60, to Otter Creek summit. A blue print showing the line of construction from mile 60 to Otter summit accompanies the letter dated April 28, and disposes of the oft asserted theory that the K. V. would run over the V. V. & E. to Coquihalla summit. It is now quite certain that two separate and distinct lines of railway will operate. There is room and tonnage for both.

Noel D. Lambert, son of R. A. Lambert, is taking a practical course of engineering on the V. V. & E. near canyon house. He is a civil engineer student of McGill university, Montreal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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APPEAL TO COUNTRY ON NAVY QUESTION NEXT YEAR

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Liverpool Courier says that the government has definitely decided to summon the imperial defence conference early next year. The date will be fixed to meet the convenience of the Canadian government, which has decided not to incur the delay which a reform of the senate would involve, but dissolve early next year and appeal to the electors on the naval question.

In a recent debate on Socialism at one of the Chautauquas in Ohio, the Hon. J. Adam Lede, commenting on the discussion of his opponent, the Hon. Emil Seidel, said: "He has told you many things, but nothing to the point. His arguments are like the Mother Hubbard dress—they cover everything, but touch nothing." In his rebuttal Seidel declared: "Mr. Bede has adroitly avoided the issue and explained nothing. His arguments are very much like the present close-fitting, diaphanous dress—they touch everything and cover nothing."

Secretary Bryan announces that in the near future he will sign, at one sitting, peace treaties between the United States and Argentine, Brazil, and Chile, carrying the plan of investigation of difficulties that otherwise might lead to war.

The llanos, or plains of Venezuela, are capable of supporting eighty million head of cattle, but up to now the stock never has exceeded two million head.

MOVING PICTURES.

The program at the Princess theatre includes melodrama, fashionable and club life, and the stirring scenes of adventure on the frontier in the early days. Every phase of life from the old family compacts of Europe to the lone settler in his cabin on the western frontier are depicted in lifelike picture from night to night at the Princess. Music interspersed gives zest to the swift running events. Popular prices.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At the tea given by the Ladies Hospital Auxilary last Friday, at which the hostesses were Mesdames Bell, Glover and Waterman, the sum of $17 was realized.

Mrs. Manahan, hospital matron, is taka well deserved vacation.

The Princeton Pierrot troupe gave a very successful performance in Hedley Tuesday night and are expected and invited to give another as soon as convenient. The troupe has bounded into popularity by their clever and talented exhibitions and will meet with merited applause wherever they may travel in the future.

Work on the transprovincial road will start soon and a small force of road repairer sare now at work in this vicinity.

Peter Swanson who has been several weeks ill is gaining rapidly.

S. R. Gibson, the hardware and building supply merchant went to Vancouver Wednesday, and will be absent about a week.

Geo. M. Allison has been appointed fire warden for the district.

C. B. Peterson, of Grand Forks is in town looking over his interests up the Tulameen. He is putting a gang of men at work on his ranch and will shortly have 160 acres under cultivation. Mr. Peterson is a progressive farmer and has faith in the great future of mining and farming in this district.

Max Berger, the tailor, has enlarged his premises and is prepared to do fashionable tailoring promptly and well. He has secured a firstclass tailor from San Francisco, K. Zuderweg, and there is now no necessity to send away for clothes. Give him a trial.

E. S. Silcox, B.C.L.S., of Vancouver, arrived today and will probably locate here.

A golf links and club are prospective additions to the sporting activities of Princeton. Messrs. Mansfield and Whiteman will be glad to have intending members names for organization purposes.

BUILDING NOTES

R. W. Moeran has completed his fine residence and fence on the beautiful site overlooking the town from the promontory on the south side of Princeton peake. At night this residence stands out prettily on the skyline in the blaze of electric illumination.

Perley Russell is adding a kitchen and cellar to his cottage on Kenley avenue.

Wilson Bros. are making good time on the handsome residence being erected for C. Willarson on Fenchurch avenue.

The Princeton Brewing Co. is enlarging the premises on Vermilion avenue and also adding to the plants owing to the increase of business.

Frank Wilms has built a fence around his lots near the court house, bought for residential purposes.

E. Waterman has improved his residence and grounds this spring on Fenchurch avenue.

A revival in building is expected this summer as a result of the railway construction toward the goal at the coast.

Low priced houses for rent are in demand.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Col. Goethals has announced that unless unforeseen developments occur at the Cucuracha slide, and this is not likely, the canal will be opened to commercial vessels about July 1st of this year. The dredges are working on the channel which has been cut through the slide, and the present effort is to make the channel so broad that these dredges will not interfere with the passing of ships. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Col. Goethals is opposed to the exemption of tolls "because" as he has said, "I want all the money we can get out of the operation of the canal." He further stated that the fortifications on the Atlantic side of the canal are about completed, and those on the Pacific side about two thirds finished.

The latest figures showing the tonnage of the merchant fleets of the principal maritime powers prove that Great Britain still holds her commanding lead, with a tonnage nearly one third greater than that of all the other maritime powers combined. Thus Great Britain pos sesses 20,275,791 tons; Germany, 4,998,-746; United States, 3,489,736 tons, the greater part of which is domestic ship ping; Norway, 2,475,323 tons; France, 2,246,504 tons; Japan, 1,700,062 tons; and Italy, 1,571,761 tons.

A chemical manufacturing company of Pittsburgh has just announced its manufacture and sale of the first pure radium salt produced in America. Of this amount 133 mlligrammes of radium element in the form of anhydrous radium chloride has been sold. Since the price is steadily holding to $120,000 a gramme, this is a very respectable start for the new American industry. The salt was extracted from the Colorado carnotite deposits, which are considered by the United States Bureau of Mines to be the largest deposits of radium-bearing ores in the world.

More than two hundred and twenty conventions, at which more than 500,000 accredited delegates are expected to assemble, will meet at San Francisco during the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915. Among these are 21 agricultural societies; 20 business; 22 educational; 35 fraternal; 7 genealogical; 23 Greek letter fraternities; 15 governmental and civic societies; 5 historical and literary; 15 industrial; 9 labor; 13 professional; 8 religious; 19 scientific and 7 social service.

Thirty-five nations have accepted the invitation of the United States to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The nations are as follows: Argentine Republic, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Erance, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezula.

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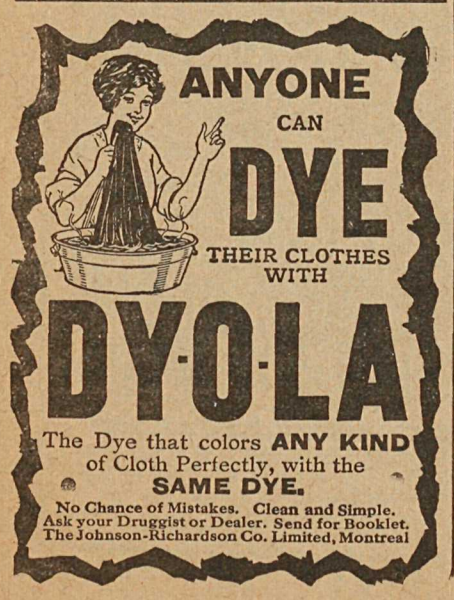
HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court



TOWN AND DISTRICT

H. B. Meausette has opened up a tinsmithing business next the Model Livery Barn and is prepared to do sheet metal work and warm air heating, etc. Mr. Meausette is a practical mechanic and has had a wide experience in Alberta and British Columbia and is sure to give satisfaction to all his patrons. Give him a trial.

C. O. Brownell, piano tuner, is expected to arrive in Princeton on or about the 15th inst.

A bowlling alley has been opened in the basement of the Princess theatre block by Hilliard & Anderson, who have installed an uptodate equipment.

The first quarterly meeting of the Princeton Racing and Athletic Association will be held in the board of trade rooms, on Monday next the 11th, at 8 p.m. R. W. Moeran, secretary.

A. Evans, of Penticton has taken a position on the staff of the Star. He has travelled a good deal but he believes Princeton as good a town as any in which to locate.

Mrs. Perry, mother of Mrs. E. B. Hall, arrived from Napanee, Ont., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Colebank of Orangeville were in town Tuesday.

County Court will be held on the 25th June. A docket of debt cases will form the burden of the sitting.

Homer McLean of Hedley, was in town this week and reports the dam complete so far as the substructure is concerned. Work on the superstructure and the flume will be continued with energy.

E. Barr Hall left yesterday for the old country.

F. A. Howse went to the coast this week, via Nicola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Willarson and Mrs. L. Huston left yesterday for the coast in their private car.

Bert Ingram, an oldtimer of Rock creek, was a visitor here this week.

David Forsyth the elder, received severe bruises from a buggy accident caused by the snapping of a neck yoke which caused him to be thrown from the rig last Monday. He is almost wholly recovered from the shock.

April 27 was 'cleanup day' in Grand Forks.

Two June weddings of gentlemen prominent in society are causing considerable anticipation. It was ever thus.

The lacrosse club will give a dance on the 15th, next Friday, in the I.O.O.F. hall. Ladies free, gents $1. From 8.30 to 12. Ladies Cow, gents Cowwow, swing 'em hard as ye can.' Excellent music and first class floor. Be there.

The baseball game last Sunday, Hedley v. Princeton, played here, was won by the visitors, 20 to 14. The game was played in soaking rain and the ball at times were so greasy that the pitchers could scarcely twirl it at all. The ball season is now fairly on and some good events may be expected.

Keremeos will celebrate Victoria Day, 24th inst. and a big game of lacrosse is down on the program for the Princeton boys.

The Racing and Athletic Association is cleaning up the grounds and putting them into shape for the big celebration on Dominion Day.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Church of England — Sunday, May 10th: 11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. D. Griffiths.

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.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday 'Adam and Fallen Man': Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, aud my feet from falling. Psalm 116: 8.

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

The question of fire protection is age long and is of vital concern to every community. With the erection of a number of buildings in the embryo city comes the precautionary steps to avoid destruction of them by fire. It is the part of wisdom, yes instinct, in all animals, to guard against danger of any kind. The protection of life and property is an economic principle which demands the foremost thought of those who aim at progress and the general welfare of citizens and it should not require any special awakening of the intelligent public mind to warn or alarm them of the danger from fire. Fire insurance companies could encourage the formation of a competent fire brigade and an adequate fire protection system if a reduction in insurance rates would follow the establishment of an uptodate service. These companies are sure to demur in loud terms if there should be any failure in the fire and water system thus causing the destruction of property of clients. But they do not offer any inducement for improved service by lessening insurance rates. Resulting indifference on the part of the insured owner follows such policy as a matter of self protection, however, citizens should have a well equipped fire fighting service together with an efficient organization manned by the most capable and energetic personnel to be obtained. Princeton has now arrived at a stage of development which requires immediate attention to the vital necessity of fire protection and it is the duty of every citizen to contribute toward a fire protective service that will benefit him or her either in the salvage of property or enable them to escape with their lives in the hour of danger. The board of trade is to be commended for its timely action in this matter and there should be a large attenddance at the rooms Friday night to discuss the fire problem in a rational manner. Everyone has views or ideas which, even if not adopted in their entirety, help to formulate a concrete solution of the exceedingly important and somewhat intricate problem of fire protection.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Any suggestion to help in the general outcry for cheapening food is so much added to the benefit of the human family. Suggestions in themselves are cheap, of course, but the expenditure of grey matter on the high cost of living is momentous. Now, someone has started the garden theory as a solution of the high prices. Grow your own vegetables, say these good people, and lead the simple life. In and around Princeton, wild potatoes, onions, celery, mushrooms, strawberries, gooseberries, olallas berries, huckleberries, cranberries and raspberries, together with certain weeds which make excellent greens, all are found in abundance in their growing season. A few groceries, fish in the streams, duck on the pond, deer and grouse in the hills and the high cost of living is solved. Owners or renters of lots could reduce expenses by raising potatoes and the common vegetables but too many people rather play ping pong, tiddledewinks, make chimnies of their nostrils or squirt tobacco juice all over the place, to spend time in the garden. High living and high costs are closely related.

Some Victoria newspapers and some people are born gushers. They belong to that class who fawn and cringe and bow incessantly, in the presence of 'nobility' or aristocracy. Hero worship and the worship of mammon belong to the sordid class. In their sycophantic praise of a hero they betray the motive of acquiring some prominence through being able to beslobber the subject of their deification. Greatness, like truth, cannot be added to or taken from by the lavish praise of the gusher or the condemnation of the Knocker. The real nobility of any country are those of unblemished character, righteous, honest, promise keeping, good citizens and good neighbors. Anybody can buy a title if he will pay the price but to gain a crown that fadeth never one must follow the great Exemplar of all time and obey the commandments.

Star is still of opinion that the United States should annex Mexico and improve its moral, social and political condition up to the standard of twentieth century civilization. Possessed of incalculable natural riches Mexico should be one of the foremost countries on the continent, on the contrary it is a disgrace to all its neighbors and a menance to the peace and progress of the world. Arbitration and peaceful methods generally can accomplish much toward a bloodless conquest. It

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WASHINGTONIANS LIKE HIM, TOO

Hon. L. W. Shatford, representative of the Similkameen district in the Canadian parliament, stopped over a few hours in Oroville Wednesday, on his way to Penticton from a visit to Princeton. This office acknowledges a brief yet pleasant call from Mr. Shatford. The gentleman is a man of parts who has done much for his constituency in the way of securing government aid for roads and other public improvements, and is deservedly popular among all classes. He is certainly a genial gentleman to meet, and those who have the pleasure of meeting him here were sorry that he did not have more time to spend in Oroville.—Gazette.

RECREATION FOR CHILDREN

The "children of a larger growth" also need recreation. City planning may provide for them: parks, boulevards, bathing houses, dancing pavilions, social centres, concert halls, water front promenades, golf links and tennis courts. Our public school grounds must be large enough to permit playing of lacrosse and baseball. Physical development and bodily vigor are as necessary as education. School grounds should be something more than a naked plot of ground enclosed with an inartistic fence. Its trees, a flowing stream if possible, the fountain, flowers and an impressive scenic effect are very desirable. The school house playing ground makes a lasting impression on scholars, to their life's end—that impression should be from the beautiful.

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LANDS FOR PREEMPTION

Hon. William R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has announced the opening for preemption of a number of areas in various parts of British Columbia. On May 1st, areas in Cranbrook and Fernie land divisions of East Kootenay will be opened to settlers at the offices of the Government Agents at Cranbrook and Fernie, these tracts aggregating over 10,000 acres, the bulk of which are logged-off lands; on the same date a tract of logged-off land back from the settlement of Lund, one of the various ports of call for coasting steamers, situated 90 miles from Vancouver, will be opened to settlers at the office of the Government Agent in the Court House at Vancouver. On May 18th, two large tracts of logged over lands in the Salmon River Valley, Vancouver Island, a district in which settlement is advancing rapidly, will be open for preemption, also at the office of the Government Agent at Vancouver.

The largest of the many areas to be opened for settlement in the near future are those on the South Fork of the Fraser River. In this valley, through which the Grand Trunk Railway has just been completed, in the reserve created in 1907 about 80,000 acres of farming land will be opened to settlement, the eastern part, in the neighborhood of McBride and east to Mount Robson Park, on June 1st, at McBride, a divisional point on the G. T. P. Railway, where a growing city is situated 145 miles east from Fort George, a special office being opened there for the purpose for one week by the Government Agent at Fort George on June 15th.

On June 15th also at the office of the Government Agent at Alberni, a tract of 5000 acres, which has been subdivided into lots of 40 acres, on Ucluelet Peninsula, between Wreck Bay and Long Bay and Kennedy Lake.

RABIES

This disease has made its appearance amongst the dogs of the Cowichan district. Two suspicious cases also occurred some months ago at Mission. The disease has apeared in Oregon, and possibly in the state of Washington as well.

As the period of incubation of rabies is prolonged, the extent of the infection is not yet apparent, so it is incumbent upon all to be on the look-out for further outbreaks.

The Dominion Veterinary Department is handling this so far as animals are concerned, but I wish to be informed as to any suspicious cases which may appear.

This department is prepared at any time to forward complete treatment for hydrophobia, which, as you know, must be administered to the person as soon as possible after being bitten, which is some weeks before symptoms develop.

This treatment can be administered by the local practitioner.

WALTER BAPTY, M. D.,
Acting-Secretary

The telephone cable which is to connect Aldeburgh, England, with Walcheren, Netherlands, is to be 79 nautical miles in length, making it the longest submarine telephone cable in the world. It will furnish telephone communication between London and Berlin. The cable is to be of the four-core Pupin loaded type.

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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 merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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PRINCETON

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Drill Hall, Kamloops, B. C.,' will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Thursday, May 7, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C. ; on application to the Caretaker of Public Building, Kamloops, B. C., and at this Department.

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 ten per cent (10 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, April 8, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—59225.

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NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

TO GEORGE B. COWAN—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date thereof, 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 Summit 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.

CHARLES CONNELL

Dated this 6th day of March, 1914.

SMILES

Annoyed by the injury done to one of his trees by the driver of the local 'bus, Mr. Kipling wrote a vigorous letter of complaint to the 'bus-owner, who is also landlord of an inn. The landlord sold the letter for ten shillings in cash. A second and stronger letter followed, and this also found a purchaser, this time at £1, as befitted its increased violence. Boniface again said nothing. To him next day entered Mr. Kipling, briskly wrathful.

'Why didn't I answer your letters, sir? Why, I was hoping you would send me a fresh one. They pay a deal better than 'bus driving!'

He—May I kiss you?

She—Certainly. But you will first kindly step into that antiseptic cabinet for five minutes.

'Yes,' said Brown, 'I have a wonderfuf dog. Only this morning, when I came down to breakfast, after a sleepless night, and forgot to give him his usual tit-bit, he went out into the garden, pulled up a bunch of flowers, and laid them at my feet.'

'And what were they?' inquired his friend.

'Forget-me-nots,' answered Brown, as he hurriedly left the room.

"Know thyself" is fine advice.
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Study your wife.

Mrs. Casey—Och, Pat, whin the doctor told yes ye had something wid a Latin name to it a yar-rd long (did'nt it scare yez?

Casey—Shure an't it did, Norah. But whin he only charged me a dollar for it, Oi knew it didn't amount to much.

'So you have no references?' said Farmer Giles to the boy who offered himself as a farm hand.

'No, sir,' said the youngster. But the reason is that I left without asking for one. You see, when I had been there a month a cow died, and we had to eat it. Some weeks afterwards a pig died, and—would you believe it?—we had to eat that. Well, two days ago the old woman died, and so I hopped it!'

"Is that your son?"

"Yes."

"A very courageous young man, isn't he?"

"Why so?"

"Look at the clothes he's wearing."

The new vicar was making pastoral calls in his parish, and stopped to converse with a small boy at the garden-gate.

"And where does your father go on Sundays, my little man."

"Well, on fine Sundays he goes golfing, and on wet Sundays he turns us all out to church so he can have a bit of peace in the house."

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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 1st 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.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1914.

HUGH HUNTER, Registrar.

WATER NOTICE

Application for a Licence to take and use and to store or pen back water will be made under the "Water Act, 1914" 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 the Similkameen River.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the west side thereof at a Falls on said river about one mile north of the junction of the Roche and Pasayton rivers; and within the Princeton Water District.

5 The purpose for which the water will be used is Power Purposes.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: -Power House on land near foot of Falls, and within 1000 feet therefrom ; power to be transmitted by power lines and to be used for mining, milling and smelting purposes within a radius of thirty miles from said Falls. It is not intended to sell said power.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows : 175 cubic feet per second.

8. The quantity of water to be stored is, approximately, 500 acre feet.

9. The reservoir site is located immediately above the Falls above mentioned, and adjoining the same.

10. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of April, 1914.

11. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act 1914" 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 Frederic Keffer, [Agent.]

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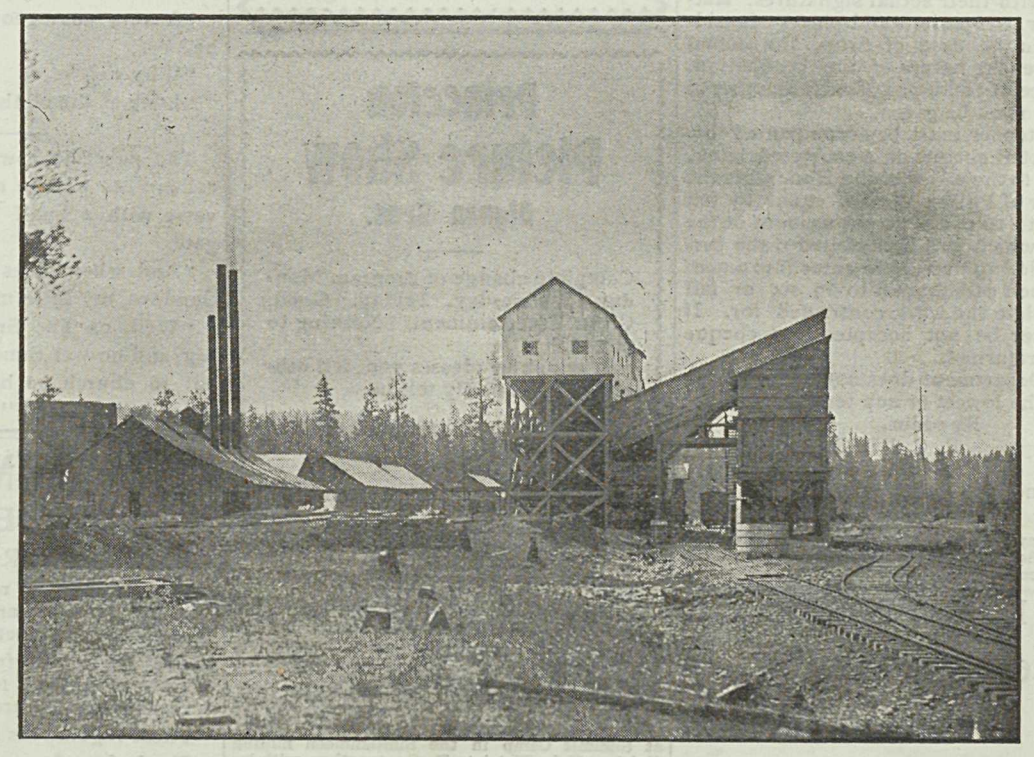

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