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SEVERAL SEARCHING PARTIES WILL WORK IN PRINCETON DISTRICT.

DEATH OF MR. SMYTHE, BANK OF COMMERCE MANAGER AT GREENWOOD.

GREENWOOD, July 5.—(Special.)—Princeton is on the eve of witnessing the biggest coal excitement in the history of the province...

James William Henry Smythe, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died last night at his residence here after a brief illness of Bright's disease.

WORK COMMENCED. Clearing Right-of-way on the V. V. & E. Railway.

GRAND FORKS, July 8.—(Special.) The work of clearing the right-of-way on that section of the V. V. & E. railway between here and Cascade will be commenced tomorrow.

A SPOKANE COMPANY. Patrick Clark and Others Incorporate for Development.

SPOKANE, July 8.—(Special.)—The Spokane Development company filed articles of incorporation today; capital stock \$1,000,000.

Tot Causes Night Alarm. "One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A VISITOR TO THE PRINCETON DISTRICT.

A COUNTRY RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

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A NARROW ESCAPE. YESTERDAY'S EASTBOUND PASSENGER TRAIN STRUCK BY A ROCK.

A DISASTER AVOIDED THROUGH THE ENGINEER'S PROMPTITUDE.

GRAND FORKS, July 6.—(Special.) The passengers on yesterday's east-bound express from Midway had a narrow escape on the grade along the north fork of Kettle river.

During the week ended today the Granby smelter only treated 3,041 tons of ore, the plant having been closed down two days for the purpose of making repairs.

"SIDE-WIPED. Twenty-Five Passengers Injured in a Train Accident.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 9.—Pan-Handle passenger train No. 19, known as the New York express, due here at 1:45 p.m., was "side-wiped" by a switch engine just outside the union station today.

POWDER EXPLODES. One Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 8.—Three explosions at the powder works today wrecked the "Corning" mill and resulted in the killing of W. R. Darling and serious injury of Joseph Maynard, employees.

A COMPANY TO OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF GRAND FORKS.

LACROSSE GAME AND HORSE RACE FOR YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION.

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The race committee of the Dominion Day celebration at a meeting held today adopted a resolution thanking the following visitors for their efficient services: Judges, J. D. Maloney, W. H. Grier, Rossland, and J. Mahan, Grand Forks; official timekeepers, Claud Cregan and Jack Ingraham, Rossland; official starters, H. D. Ashcroft, Nelson, B. C., and Z. C. Murton, Grand Forks.

There was a matched race, distance three-eighths of a mile, at the West-mount race track today between three horses which participated in the Dominion Day meet.

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HEAT VICTIMS. There Were 990 Deaths in Greater New York in a Week.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6th, show that the number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 990.

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