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Of the two million dollars subsidies which come to British Columbia railways this year, as announced in last weeks paper, it is understood that the following roads will secure the amouts mentioned:

For a line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola and Similkameen, 42 miles, $150,000.

For an extension of the E. & N. line from Wellington to Comox, 60 miles, $200,000.

For a line from Vernon to Midway, $600,000.

For a line from Cranbrook to Golden, $600,000.

It is understood that McLean Brothers, for the Coast-Kootenay line, will receive no aid.

Wells Remains Firm.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—Premier McBride yesterday declared that he would be able to carry on by inducing Mr. Wells, of Columbia, to accept the speakership, that Mr. Wells was really not antagonistic, and indeed had not been opposed to the conservatives in consequence of an understanding as to his future support.

This morning Mr. Wells bursts the bubble of the premier's hopes by this message to C. H. Gibbons, editor of the Vancouver World:

"I would under no circumstances desert my party by accepting the speakership, or any office in the McBride government."

A Good Field for Investment.

Mark F. Madden, of the firm of Madden Bros., Chicago, who is president of the Providence Mining Company in Greenwood camp, and who arrived here last week, was interviewed by a Times reporter and, among other things, said: "I know of no better field for investment than the Boundary. My friends in Chicago and myself feel very friendly towards the Boundary. Those who join me in the Providence company all have previous experience in the mining ventures, but nearly all received in the Providence dividends their first returns from mining investments. There is plenty of money in Chicago that could diverted into the Boundary if the men who have the money could be convinced that they would have a decent run for their money. I have examined some very promising looking prospects that fully warrant money for development but claim-owners should be reasonable in their demands. If capital is to be induced to invest here these owners must not demand too exacting restrictions in bonding properties. I expect to be here another two weeks and I am hopeful that I can bring back with me one or two propositions which will commend themselves to investing friends."

Reports from Poplar Creek still attract wide-spread attention. Rich new finds are daily reported and large numbers are still flocking into that section.

Recently some men, while prospecting on Lake creek, near Poplar, came on a lead about nine feet wide carrying in the crevices a peculiar yellow ore of light weight. The yellow stuff showed little or no values in gold or silver, but an analysis proved it to autunite, one of the very rare uranium ores.-Boundary.

A telegram from Ottawa conveys the information that the Dominion government has decided to grant the Midway & Vernon railway a cash subsidy of $6,400 a mile.

Retired form Politics.

Joseph Martin has retired from politics. He has quit for all time. He is dead. From his ashes there will rise a reconstructed Liberal party in British Columbia. According to present plans, it will be a party free from dissension and one which will present a clean front to the foe in forthcoming elections.

Ruminating on the tone of the electoral voice of Vancouver, as displayed on Saturday last, Joseph Martin came to the conclusion that he would retire, not for a season, but for all time. He so announced his intention this morning. When interviewed he said:

"I'm quit, I'm done, I'm tired I'm disgusted with politics; don't misunderstand me, I am not disgusted at the result of Saturday's election, but there has been such dissension in the party and I have received so much abuse from my enemies, and so little thanks from my friends, that I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity of retiring from politics."

Mr. Martin does not think that the conservatives have a sufficient following to carry on the government.

Spoiled Ballots at Fernie.

About twenty ballots marked for Mr. Smith but with the cross placed not in the disc, but in the white space following candidate's name were disallowed by some of the returning officers as not being in strict compliance with the requirements of the statute.

In addition a number of Smith ballots were thrown out because they were marked with an ordinary black lead pencil and not with the red lead pencil thoughtfully provided by one of the returning officers.

"Whatever may be thought of the ballots marked outside the disc," said Mr. Smith, no one will contend that the use of an ordinary pencil such as the deputy returning officer should have provided in the first instance would void an otherwise properly marked ballot. In any event there is a sufficient number of spoiled ballots, so-called, to overcome Mr. Ross' majority of five, allowing all the ballots counted out against him, to elect me. I have placed the matter in good hands and will fight it through. I have won Fernie fairly and squarely and mean to hold my seat."

Greenwood Electoral District.

The following is a statement of votes cast for the respective candidates in the above named district as found at the official count on Wednesday the 7th instant.

J. R. BROWN.

Rock Creek, 16; Midway, 39; Boundary Falls, 37; Deadwood, 18; Greenwood, 104; Eholt, 20; Denoro, 4.

ERNEST MILLS.

Rock Creek, 3; Midway, 4; Boundary Falls, 43; Deadwood, 14; Greenwood, 132; Eholt, 16, Denoro 17.

J. E. SPANKIE.

Rock Creek, 5; Midway, 12; Boundary Falls, 15; Deadwood 15; Greenwood, 95; Eholt, 33; Denoro, 6.

REJECTED BALLOTS.

J. R. Brown, 9; Ernest Mills, 8; J. E. Spankie, 1.

J. R. Brown, 238; E. Mills, 229; J. E. Spankie, 181; rejected, 18; total votes cast, 666. Geo. Cunningham, returning officer.

Young Canada.

It was Mark Twain who said it was impossible to outline a national mind, to anticipate what would be a national attitude, It was not impossible to know that Britain would be divided over the question of tariff, it was not possible to tell that the United States would absorb territory to which the constitution does not apply as it does to continental territory. It is impossible to tell just what future is brewing in the mind of young Canada. And yet because Young America did succeed in becoming America, with all its daring and venture, and heartlessness and sympathy, so perhaps Young Canada, which dwells as yet in schools and nurseries, may be expected to imbibe some of the intense Canadianism which is talked in the schools and the homes, even though it is not the dominent note at Ottawa or at London.

No one can view Canadian youth in the schools or see Canadian children playing on Winnipeg or Toronto streets without sensing the sturdy independence which is developing in these young Canucks. Canadian children are not those historical formal and well-bred creatures which distinguish England; they are quite as impertinent, quite as much in evidence as are American children. They have access to the paternal pocketbook as freely as the children on this side of the line, and they correct their parents' errors with sang froid that equals that of the American child. And they have one advantage: they associate with their parents as companions where the American child associates as a dictator. As a consequence the Canadian child is hearing his father discuss at table or in study the future of Canada, and however cautious the father may be about airing his democratic opinions on the street or on 'change, he waxes eloquent over Canada's future as an independent nation when his son may hear. That son does not accept this enthusiasm as academic; he determines to make it operative in the future. Belief in Canada instead of in Britain.

Mr. E. W. Thomson, an Ottawa correspondent, has noticed this spirit in older Young Canada, in the students at McGill and Laval and Toronto and Upper Canada universities. These have heard strong talk of the Dominion's future, and they talk it among themselves with all the abandon and lack of logic with which an Oxford or a Cambridge student may talk imperialism. And it does not require logic to make these things established—it requires enthusiasm. These students will become in five years a strong part of the governing body politic. They will bring a new spirit into affairs; they will not scorn the mother country; they will not court the United States; they will make Canada a nation perhaps enter the word Canada in the title of the king.

A Canadian who can see a joke is not English, and American jokes are popular on the other side, just as "Hiawatha" and "Under the Bamboo Tree" were the airs the traveler heard on the other side during the past summer. The Canadian does not even insist on Prince Albert coats and silk hats; he wears the American business man's simple uniform. He has become intensely American, as American as we were up to 1898, and he does not propose annexation in order to remain American. He has taken our jokes and our styles; he will take part of our adjective "American," and he is taking our spirit of independence. Young Canada will bear watching.—St. Paul Dispatch.

C. M. CROUSE..... Editor and Proprietor

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

J. R. Brown member elect for the Greenwood electoral district has reason to be proud of his triumph over his opponents in the recent contest. A survey of the returns will show that he stands well in every portion of the riding, being either first or second at every poll, except one, leaving third place to Dr. Spankie or Mr. Mills. The supporters of Mr. Mills who were well organized, had every confidence in the election of their candidate, and the returns show they had good reasons for their confidence. Dr. Spankie was late in the field, and the change of date of the election by Premier McBride made him still later. He ran in the interests of a party that is not very strong in this riding. The doctor made a splendid fight against great odds. His supporters, it is said, claimed he would poll 300 votes, but the results of the election prove their judgment was at fault.

THE ELECTIONS.

To those who hoped that stability of government would result from running provincial elections on Federal party lines the outcome of the trial of strength between the Conservatives and Liberals on Saturday October 3rd is far from satisfactory. Full returns will probably give the conservatives 21 seats, the Liberals 18, the Socialists 2 and the Labor Liberals 1. It is evident that a strong and stable government cannot be formed by the Conservatives, and any attempt to strengthen their position by offers of cabinet positions to individual members of the parties will likely be resented, and is certain to meet with the disapproval of the electorate. Premier McBride will, of course make an effort to fill his cabinet and carry on the government, but in this, we think he cannot succeed. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that before many months another appeal to the people will be made, when, it is to be hoped, some party will receive a substantial majority of the representatives and will be in a position to form a strong government.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Commenting on the provincial political situation the Victoria Times of Monday says in part:

But it is fully determined that the McBride government with the electoral machinery in its hands, with the patronage of the province at its disposal, and with the prestige of power to help it, all of which influences it made use of to the utmost, is hopelessly beaten and cannot carry on. The best the government can hope for is 22 seats out of 42. The probability is that when the full returns are in and the partisan idiosyncrasies of returning officers corrected by independent authorities, the government will find itself in an actual minority. At the present time of writing 18 Liberals, 17 Conservatives and two Socialists are known to have been returned. Should Mr. McBride secure the remainder of the doubtful seats succeed in reconstructing the government and selecting his ministers, he would have but one of a mority over the opposition of Liberals and Socialists. A majority of one in a house of forty-two members cannot be considered a factor of absolute carried on under such conditions.

With his cabinet shattered and lack of confidence in his government expressed in the great majority of the constituencies of the province, the duty of the Premier is plain enough. But he will not follow the path of obvious duty. On the contrary it is extremely probable Mr. McBride will follow the example of his predecessors, who are responsible for most of the disabilities under which British Columbia groans today. Beaten from his position he will probably try to effect a combination with some of the forces sent out against him. Appeals are already being addressed to part of the opposition that it is essential in the interests of the country that political turmoil should cease for a time.

There can be no peace until the victory of Saturday is followed to its logical conclusion, the complete rout of the McBride forces. The premies declared for party lines as a means of bringing to an end the repeated slump of politicians from one side of the house to the other. The test Mr. McBride craved has been applied. It is too late now to enter a plea for mitigation of the sentence on the ground of patriotism. The members of the house, we have not the slightest doubt will stand firmly by the principles upon which they were elected. If Premier McBride refuses to follow the only course that will bring fixed and stable government to the province, he will be fought at every step he attempts to take. Eventually the will of the majority will prevail.

In face of the disabilities under which the liberals of the province fought the result of the election is surprising. The party went into the fight leaderless, which it may frankly be admitted now, was a great handicap. The faith displayed by the electorate in the condidates was the most splendid tribute that could possibly be paid to their personal attributes. Although in a great number of constituencies the liberal forces were split up by the presence in the field of representatives of the elements whose ligitimate place is in the ranks of liberalism, the closeness of the contest in almost every instance proves how strong the principles of Liberalism are in the province. The mouths of the braggarts who have of late been prating in season and out of the wane of liberalism in British Columbia are closed for a time.

J. S. Mathot, for the past three year assistant customs officer at Greenwood, has been ordered to report at Ottawa, and it is understood will be assigned a position at some prominent point in Ontario. Mr. Mathot and family leave for Ottawa this week.

two of them.

Mrs. Hayes, of the Manitoba Free Press staff, was in Midway on Friday and Saturday gathering information about the district, for the C. P. R. company, which will be used by them in a pamphlet soon to be issued setting forth the agricultural possibilities of British Calumbia and the field it offers for immigration. Mrs. Hayes took a number of photos, including fruit orchards, vegetable gardens, bands of cattle etc., which will be useful in illustrating the book of information.

The Game Laws.

Open Seasons.—September 1st to December 14th.—Deer, buck or doe; mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

September 1st to December 31st. —Caribou, elk, wapita (bull); grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens; hare; moose (bull).

September 1st to February 28 th.—Bittern; duck of all kinds; heron, meadow lark, plover. Beaver, land otter, marten.

It is unlawful to shoot or destroy at any time: Birds living on noxious insects; English blackbirds; caribou cow or calf; chaffinch; deer fawn under twelve months; elk, wapita, cow or calf under two years; gull, linet; moose, cow or calf under twelve months; mountain sheep, ewe or lamb; English partridge; pheasants cook or hen, except as hereinafter provided; quail, all kinds; robins (farmers only may shoot these in gardens between June 1st and September 1st); skylark, thrush.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement, caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; deer, before September 1st; nor any of the above-named animals or birds at any time, except duck, blue grouse, heron and plover, during the open season.

It is unlawful to kill or take more than five caribou in one season; more than ten deer, or to hunt them with dogs or kill for hides alone; more than 250 ducks; more than two bull elk or wapita; more than two bull moose; more than five mountain rams; or to take or destroy the eggs of protected birds at any time.

It is unlawful to enter land enclosed by fence, water or natural boundary, after notice or a notice under section 11 is posted up; for non-residents to shoot without a license; for non-resident Indians to kill game at any time; to export or transport for export in the raw state, game birds of every kind, and animals, protected, except bear, braver marten and land otter; to use traps, nets, gins, drugged bait, etc., to catch game birds; to expose for sale without its head, any deer, or bird without its plumage; to use batteries, swivel-guns or sunken punts in non-tidal waters to take ducks or geese; for unlicensed non-residents to trap or kill bear or beaver for their pelts; to kill any game bird between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; to kill game birds or animals imported for acclimatization purposes; to take trout except by hook and line, or to use Salmon roe as bait; to enter with hunting implements or permit dogs to enter fields, or growing or standing grain, or enclosed lands, without permission; for Indians to kill does or fawns from Feburary 1st to August 1st to shoot on enclosed lands on Sundays without permission. But Farmers or their authorized resident employees may kill dear depasturing their cultivated field, and free miners may kill game for their own use any time.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To A. W. Boyd or any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interest to in the "Morning" Fractional Mineral claim, situate in Camp McKinney, in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $102.50 in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute $34.16⅔ as your portion of the said sum for your undivided one third interest in said claim and if within 90 days of the first insertion of the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $34.16⅔ which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act," 1900.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1903.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Andrew Laidlaw and to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Colby and Reco" mineral claims, situate on Kelly Creek in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $200.00 in order to hold the said Colby and Reco mineral claims under the provisions of the mineral act, and have paid the sum of $5.00 for recording the same for the year ending 30th June 1903, that you should contribute $51.26 as your proportion of the said sum for your undivided one-quarter interest in said claims, and if within 90 days from the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum $51.26 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act" 1900.

Dated at Midway B. C. this 15th day of August 1903.

GEO. D. CUNNINGHAM.

First insertion, 15th August 1903.
Last do. 14th November, 1903.

NOTICE.

LEFT at the premises of the undersigned in January last, one black horse. Owner can have same by paying cost of this advertisement and feed of animal to date, otherwise if not claimed within 30 days will be sold to pay expenses.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

G. O. Guise of Westbridge, as in town one day this week.

S. T. Larsen, of Rock Creek, sited the town during the eek.

N. H. Lamont, of Greenwood, as a visitor to Midway during e week.

Ben. Perkins and John Link Rock Creek were visitors to wn during the week.

J. Barns, of this town leaves day for an extended trip ough the Territories.

F. L. Sommer, of New York, ited Midway during the week d spent a couple of days fish- in Kettle river.

On Saturday C. L. Thomet t three deer while out hunt- . These were obtained at o shots, the first shot killing o of them.

Mrs. James Kerr of Green- od, who has been visiting s. N. Munroe, left for home day. Mrs. J. Kerr accom- nied her.

T. D. Banbury passsd through dway one day during the ek on his way to the Oka- gan to buy a number of ch cows to add to his already ge dairy herd.

Furnaces Nos. 5 and 6 at the anby smelter will be blown in soon as the locomotives, two number, designed for hauling g, arrive from the factory— three or four weeks.

A. W. Haley returned on turday from a two months' cation in the East. Mrs. ley is stopping over with ends at Rossland for a few ys, before coming on to her w home here.

W. P. Tierney the well known lway contractor, of Nelson d D. G. Kurtz, manager and rt owner of the Nelson Trans- Co., have been spending a y days in town and left for me today.

A message was received by ends here today announcing e death at Rossland of Mrs. Bain. Up to a short time o Mr. and Mrs. Bain were re- dents of Midway and much rrow was felt by their many ends here at the sad news.

Vice-chairman George S. aterlow, of the Snowshoe ld and Copper Mines, Ltd., is pected to arrive in the undary this week. Managing rector McMilan, who return- from London in company th Mr. Waterlow, will also be re this week.

ore Furnaces for Greenwood.

J. L. Sommer, of New York, ce-president of the B. C. Cop- r Co., has left the Boundary r the coast after paying his st visit to this district. The mpany owns the Mother Lode ine and the Greenwood smelt- . Mr. Sommer, before leaving nounced that it had recently en decided to enlarge the reenwood plant by the ad- tion of a converter and four ditional furnaces. The pres- nt equipment consists of two rnaces, but with the proposed ditions, which will be com- eted early next summer, the nelter will have a daily treat- ent capacity of 2,100 tons.

Mr. Sommer stated that he as very favorably impressed ith the magnitude of the min- al resources of the Boundary, fact, after an inspection of e various mines, he had reach- d the conclusion that the min- g operations as conducted at resent, represented only a ttle preliminary scraping, as ompared with the enormous onnage that was destined to be xtracted on an ever increasing cale in the near future.

All the good things of an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner will be served at Crowell's Hotel on Thursday, October 15th, at noon and six o'clock.

New Grand Trunk Pacific Bill in the House of Commons a member of Parliament remarked how very few up-to-date maps of the Dominion of Canada were to be found. As a matter of fact, very few homes, or even school-houses, possess such a useful article. It remained for the publishers of the Family Hearld and Weekly Star of Montreal to take advantage of this, and it will not be their fault if every home in Canada is not soon in possession of one. One of their best premiums this year is a large 22 x 28 in. coloured map of the Dominion, with a further enlarged map of this province. It is called a Quick Reference Map, and is well named. The location and population of every town and village is seen at a glance. Every railroad route, including the Grand Trunk Pacific, is seen at once. It ought to be in every home. Every scholar should have it. The Map is only one of three valuable premiums given with that popular paper this year. The others are pictures entitled "Heart-broken" and "Hard to Choose," and are, without exaggeration, the grandest collection of premiums ever given with a newspaper at one dollar per year. That so much can be given for a dollar is marvellous.

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, warn the public regarding an offer made by certain papers in which another Montreal paper, with a some what similar name to The Family Herald, is offered in a clubbing combination. It is reported to the publishers that in some cases the offer has been accepted under the impression it was The Family Herald and Weekly Star that would be received. The paper in question has no connection whatever with the Family Herald and Weekly Star. It is the Family Herald and Weekly Star that is offering the handsome premium pictures and large coloured map of the Dominion as a premiums. The word "FAMILY" should be used when addressing that paper. This caution should have the effect of putting people on their guard.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas W. Stack, formerly of the City of Rossland in the Province of British Columbia, but whose present address is unknown to the subscribers:

You are hereby notified that we have expended $200 in labor and improvements upon the "Great Laxey" and "Twin Mine" mineral claims, situate in Summit camp in the Greenwood (formerly Kettle River) Mining Division of Yale District, as will appear by Certificates of Work recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division on the 4th day of August 1902, in order to hold said claims for the year ending September 3rd 1902.

And you are further notified that we have expended the further sum of $200, in labor and improvements upon said "Great Laxey" and "Twin Mine" mineral claims, as will appear by Certificates of Work recorded August 11th, 1903, in the office of said Mining Recorder, in order to hold said claims for the year ending September 3rd, 1903:

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under section 24 of the Mineral Act to hold said claims for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims shall become vested in the subscribers (your co-owners) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 1st day of October, 1903.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
THOMAS KERMEEN,
THOMAS CORKILL.

Hallett & Shaw, Solicitors.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Joseph E. Boss, formerly of the City of Spokane in the State of Washington, and now supposed to be in Mexico.

You are hereby notified that I and James Napier Paton have expended $100 in labor and improvements upon the "Monte Reco" mineral claim, situate in Greenwood camp in the Greenwood (formerly Kettle River) Mining Division of Yale District, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 21st 1902, in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 23rd, 1902.

And you are further notified that I and said James Napier Paton have expended a further sum of $100, in labor and improvements upon said mineral claim, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 23rd 1903, in the office of said Mining Recorder, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 23rd, 1903:

And you are further notified that your proportion of the expenditures above mentioned was contributed and paid by the subscribor:

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under section 24 of the "Mineral Act" to hold said claim for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in the subscriber (a co-owner) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., the 22nd day of September, 1903.

RANDOLPH STUART.

Hallett and Shaw, Solicitors.

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature, says Sydney Smith. It is easily done—a left off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving. Trifles in themselves as light as air will do it, at least for the twenty-four hours, and if you are young depend upon it it will tell when you are old, and if you are old it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result—you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is 365 during the course of the year. And suppose you live only forty years after you commence that kind of medicine you have made 14,000 beings happy, at all events for a time. Now, is not this simple? It is too short for a sermon, too homely for ethics, too easily accomplished for you to say, "I would if I could."

Forests and Human Vitality.

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And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice, you, or either of you fail or refuse to pay or contribute your portion of the expenditure required under said section 24, that is to say, the said Thomas Murray in the sum of $34.16 and the said M. J. Moriarty in the sum of $68.33, together with your portion of all costs of advertising, the interest of such of you as fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure and costs of advertising, shall become vested in the subscriber (your co-owner) under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.

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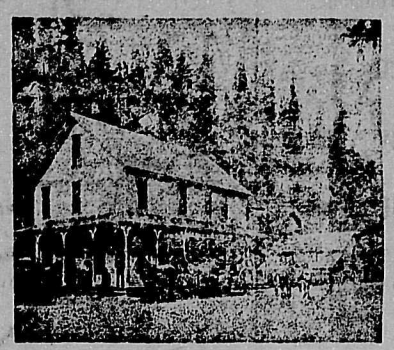

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You are hereby notified that I have expended $148. in order to hold your interest in the said mineral claim under the provision of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute the sum of $148. for your interest in said claim, and if within 90 days of the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $118. which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the subscribor under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act." 1900.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1903.

GEORGE M. BENNET.

NOTICE.

TAKE notice that 60 days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land being the north west ¼ of Section 6, Township 51, Osoyoos district.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

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NOTICE.

TAKE notice that 60 days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land being the north ½ of Section 31, Township 49, Osoyoos district.

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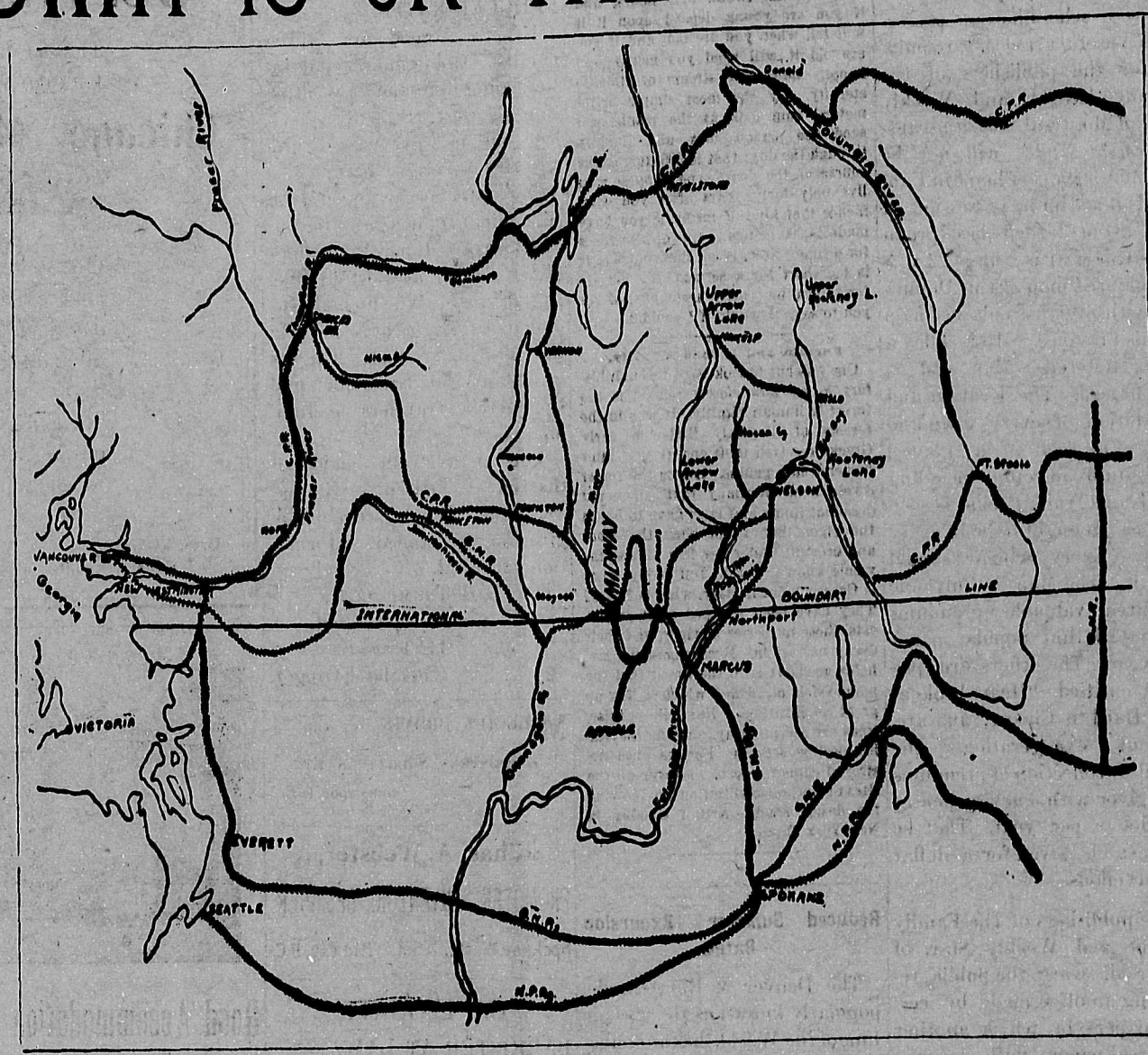

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903.

FLINT OF YARMOUTH.

Direct Antithesis of the Man He May Follow in the House.

There is precedent in these matters, and the clerkship in the House of Commons having long been held by a Nova Scotian, the knowing ones predict that Flint of Yarmouth will be Bourinot's successor, writes H.F.G. in Toronto Star.

Mr. Flint is in many ways the direct antithesis of Sir John. He is a tall, spare man; Sir John was portly. He wears a moustache; Sir John was clean shaven. He is well provided with grey hair; Sir John was very bald. In manner Mr. Flint is slow and formal; Sir John was nervous and alert. Mr. Flint speaks in measured tones; Sir John's utterance was rapid and jerky. Mr. Flint is a lawyer by profession, and to that extent his training will help him in the new office. He will, no doubt, be able to digest quickly that great bundle of rules and sub-rules which is known as parliamentary procedure. The legal mind will be able to distinguish the great underlying principles from the multitudinous sub-sections which often seem to contradict directly what has gone before. At the bottom, no doubt, common sense operates, but it takes an acute and discriminating intellect to fix the correlation and proportion of all these technicalities. Much of the parliamentary procedure in all countries has been contrived to give tacticians a chance. There are rules by which a ticklish question can be forced to the front; and other rules by which it can be suppressed. The adroit parliamentarian is recognized by his knowledge of these matters, and nearly every politician of any consequence prides himself on his adroitness in using that knowledge. Mr. Flint being a lawyer, and having a lawyer's thoroughness, will doubtless arm himself cap-a-pie to withstand all comers. In accepting a position which does not permit him to take part in the debates, prohibition loses a skillful and earnest advocate.

An Old Dodge.

A bright-looking young fellow who lives near Hamilton, was in the city one day this week inquiring for the American headquarters of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, says The Spectator of that city. He had read the advertisement for the young men wishing to enter the detective service and had corresponded with the agent, and sent on the fee, and in return received a certificate of appointment in the Pinkerton Company and an order for his star and revolver. He invested several dollars, and is now anxiously waiting for the credentials that will make him a regular detective. This advertising for young men to enter the detective service is an old dodge, and yet scores of suckers are caught in the trap every day.

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