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ELECTRIC RAILWAY

MAGNIFICENT WATER POWER

Facilities for Manufacturing and Electric Purposes are Unlimited in the Similkameen.

The great resources of the Similkameen are not limited to mineral, timber and agriculture, for there is an almost incalculable water power in the two rivers, Similkameen and Tulameen, which meet at Princeton. As it is reasonably expected that Princeton within the next decade will be a city of not less than 20,000 inhabitants at a very reserved estimate, this water power will be of great value in the manufacturing and mining industries which a city of that size will include. The fall in both rivers is about 25 feet to the mile. At a distance of 25 miles from Princeton there are the Similkameen Falls of about 40 feet in height. The whole of the Similkameen leaps through a narrow gorge making as fine water power as could be desired besides having a spectacular effect well worth a day's journey to see.

With such advantages as indicated in the foregoing paragraph there is no doubt that water will eventually be the source of all the power required in mining, electric lighting, smelting, electric railways and the thousand and one other productive operations to which it may be harnessed in the Similkameen district.

It is now mooted that in view of the dilatory manner in which certain railway companies undertake construction into the Similkameen a company is ready to build an electric railway from Hedley City to the coast in return for certain concessions as to right of way, lighting and power, &c. The water power along the route is estimated to be sufficient to operate a 4-track road to the coast.

The company would have unlimited financial resource as well as the traffic and good will of the wealthiest mining company in the Similkameen. Legislation will be asked for at the next sitting of the legislature to enable the promoters to begin actual construction in the latter part of winter.

Railway Rumor.

The trend of events at the coast along with great railway activity in construction have given rise to many surmises. One is that Jim Hill is ready to enter the Similkameen by way of the Skagit and that surveyors will be in the field immediately. Secondly, that the Vancouver & Yukon with John Hendry as president, is only another name for the Great Northern and another man for the great J.H. Its objective point being the Similkameen some credence is lent to the rumor by the story that Hill has large mining interests here and is buying more.

BONDED FOR $75,000

SIXTEEN-MILE CREEK STRIKE

Another Rich Mineral Discovery Quickly Snapped Up by the Nickel Plate People.

Prospectors do not, as a rule, give out any information regarding their discoveries which would mislead or reflect upon their trustworthiness, hence the information received from one who was at the recent strike on Sixteen-Mile creek may be duly accredited.

The discoverer, T. Anderson, along with G. Cahill and Mr. Bradshaw have been busy receiving congratulations since receiving a bond of $75,000 from M. K. Rogers of the Nickel Plate.

The ore consists of bornite and chalcopyrite in a garnetite gangue.

The results from assays made are not as yet made public but those who have seen the ore pronounce it as exceptional in appearance and "feel."

There are now about 100 prospectors in the vicinity of Sixteen-Mile.

The succession of great mineral strikes in the Similkameen is of such regular and continuous occurrence that few people realize their importance. It is, however, one of the surest indications that the half has never been told nor yet discovered. Only the easily accessible portions of this district have been prospected and that without system or any degree of thoroughness. Beyond the beaten path of the prospector there are great unexplored stretches of territory that have not felt the touch of pick and shovel nor hammer and drill, nor echoed the sound of blast or voice. No optimistic faith in the future of this country can overstep the bounds of its "illimitable possibilities."

Election of School Trustee.

At a meeting held in the school house on Wednesday last, E. Waterman chairman, the resignation of Mrs. (Dr.) Whillans, trustee and secretary, was received and accepted. The vacancy thus made was filled by the unanimous election of A. Bell to the end of the term.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring member who feelingly acknowledged this token of appreciation and respect. The resignation of Miss Whillans, teacher, was also accepted and regret expressed at the loss of one whose relations with the board were most cordial and whose services are very satisfactory to all concerned. Miss Whillans has accepted a similar position at Hedley, whither both ladies will soon remove.

Fred. Gladdin and J. Napier Paton are at Kennedy mountain doing assessment work.

M'LEAN THE CHOICE

LIBERAL VICTORY ASSURED

W. J. Snodgrass Resigned, W. A. McLean of Hedley City Will Now Lead Liberals to Victory.

As a result of the meeting of the Similkameen Liberal executive to accept the resignation of W. J. Snodgrass, formally the nominee of the convention, W. A. McLean received the unanimous endorsation of its members, no other name having been placed in opposition. The meeting was held at Keremeos on September 1st and was fully representative of the executive.

Mr. McLean has been an active member of the Liberal party for many years and brings with his long political experience able and energetic qualifications which eminently fit him for the short, sharp and decisive battle now before him. His selection will unite all Liberals in the one definite aim to procure good government and a railway into the Similkameen within eighteen months of the date of election. Mr. McLean, will immediately begin active work and the campaign may now be said to have fairly begun in this constituency. The interests of the candidate are identical with all classes and his popularity undoubted.

Mr. Snodgrass very gracefully tendered his resignation and, though not an officer in the Liberal army he will still be found in the ranks doing valiant service. The incumbency of many years of great industrial activity and the effect of a serious accident last year from which he has never wholly recovered, has, no doubt, influenced the gentleman together with business reasons, to retire from the strenuous life political for the present.

Princeton Public School.

The re-opening of the public school after summer vacation was marked by an increased attendance. All the scholars manifest a keen interest in their studies and a delight in their renewed fellowships. Miss Whillans has been giving instruction in music since the organ was acquired by the trustees and progress in this elevating accomplishment is most satisfactory. If not already in the curriculum of school studies, music, both vocal and instrumental, should be, for nothing is more refining or attractive to the average of youthful minds than it. The following is the Honor Roll for the month of August:

Fourth reader, Janet Findlay.
Third reader, Marie Murdoch.
Second reader, (1) Ruby McMullen, (2) Myrtle Schisler, (3) Mildred Schisler.
First Reader, George Gulliford.
Second Primer, Charlie Murdoch.
First Primer, (1) Fred. Schisler, (2) Dewey McMullen, (3) Royal Murdoch.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

PROSPECTORS' MOVEMENTS

Items of General Interest and Personal Mention of People in and Around Princeton.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S, is at Kennedy mountain surveying mineral claims.

The light roan mare strayed onto C. Schisler's ranch last winter, branded "U," belonging to Mr. Hardwick, will be sold in Princeton on the 12th inst., to cover costs of wintering and advertising. *

Jack McFarlane and E. McCallum came down from Friday Creek last Saturday where they had been working for E. Spact on his mineral claims. They state that as work progresses there is a corresponding increase in ore values and the fact is now surely established that there will be a mining camp there of the first magnitude.

A. F. Gwin and T. Walmsley of Victoria, who came in via Hope trail on Wednesday were last seen striking out for Sixteen-Mile.

D. J. McDougall and R. Reilly of Fairview laid over in Princeton on their way to Granite Creek on a prospecting tour last week.

In an interview with some nomadic miners recently the STAR was made to say that last winter there were ten feet of snow on the level in Camp McKinney. It appears now, on information unimpeachable and impeccable, that an error of seven feet in favor of the Camp was made. The correction is gladly made.

George McCoskery left town Thursday with his head up in the air looking for Sixteen-Mile.

For Sale—A National Cash Register. For price and particulars apply to the A. E. Howse Co., Princeton. *

Miss A. Fitzpatrick leaves the Tulameen hotel on Monday going coastwards via Penticton.

James Hislop, P.L.S., arrived from Trout creek, Okanagan lake, on Wednesday returning again Thursday. He has been surveying small fruit holdings and irrigation ditches and reports a great yield of fruit in that section.

R. Stevenson, who has been stripping a coal seam on his claim above Princeton, has been caught in the "cyclone" to Sixteen-Mile and is there at this writing.

G. L. Mason leaves shortly to engage in Presbyterian missionary work at Grande Prairie, near Kamloops. Mr. Mason is a young man well grounded in the faith of the "fathers," and has also its necessary complements in good words and works. The missionary's life in B. C. calls for great activity and earnestness in both of which Mr. Mason has given unmistakable evidences.

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THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

So swiftly do progress and events overtake each other that it is now found necessary to amend the provincial Liberal platform framed two years ago. So far as human ingenuity and skill in political carpentry could be exercised the platform was as substantial as the requirements of that day could suggest. The architecture being of the renascent order was susceptible of change, revival and repair as the growing conditions of the province gave rise for. To remove certain planks that had become warped through stress of political weather or to fling away others riven by the poisoned shafts of enmity and selfish ambition were the wise and cautious acts of the Liberal executive. No man, however keen his political foresight, can peer into the future of this rapidly developing province and buoy a channel through which to steer a political party for any given time.

It is in accord with the ever progressive spirit of Liberalism, therefore, that its platforms should be up-to-date and in consonance with the latest and most approved ideas regarding the government of this province. There is nothing so destructive of usefulness as to have fallen into a rut—be it an individual or a political party thus addicted. While in that condition there is no susceptibility of change, no matter how urgent; no power to originate, howsoever great the desire may be; no latitude for expansion they wither within their narrow confines and the rut becomes a grave from whence there is neither resurrection nor evolution—that is the condition of the Conservative party, its press and its leaders today.

Into its old rut and floundering in ribaldry and chagrin the Conservative News-Advertiser of Vancouver devotes much space to abuse of the Liberal party for recent modifications and readjustment of its platform. In a very gay and not too veracious strain it would have its readers believe that with the Liberals reconstruction was only an excuse to steal from the Conservative plank factory. It even accuses the Liberals with having imitated the fly-blown and moss-covered Conservatives in the plans and specifications of their ramshackle platform. Groundless as these insinuations are no one having an acquaintance with the political career and personality of the author of them will have cause for wonder. His brain suffused with vanity and his head swollen far beyond the safety limit mark him as one more to be avoided than heeded.

The Liberal party need fear no enemy so long as its executive is abreast of the times either in amendment of platform or in lopping off the incubus of party parasites, for no enemy is so subtle or so destructive as that of the political microbe. Until the end of the campaign let every Liberal worthy of the name throughout the Similkameen put on his armor and strive for the principles of the party, the maintenance of sound government and equal rights for all and victory will assuredly be their reward. Let all personal prejudices and animosities give place to an enthusiastic support of the party that favors another railway across the Dominion and also one into the Similkameen.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"By all means have a board of trade in Princeton. You will then have an official and representative mouthpiece that will add tone and influence to the town."—Quotation from a traveller.

The survey and promised early construction of the road to Copper mountain is meeting with hearty approval by all interested in the development of the country. Even if the road be constructed for political effect it will not fail of its main purpose to connect the mines with Princeton. If provincial elections tend to accelerate road building one could almost wish they were of annual occurrence.

The recent meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association at Rossland recalls to memory the sacrifices of time and money made by the members thereof. The representative of the Similkameen and Nicola mining districts in the executive, A. E. Howse, has been unceasing in his efforts to promote the interests of these two important districts, and while not anticipating any outward recognition of his services, he, no doubt, will have the inward consciousness of having done his whole duty for the mining industry Mr. Howse is admitted by those serving with him to be one of the best informed members on mining matters as well as having a thorough business knowledge that give his opinions an added weight which merit general appreciation. It is hoped that his successor will as vigorously second the Mining Association in its efforts to place mining in the position it deserves.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked A. E. Howse's N.W. corner of section 36, township 91, district of Yale,

and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

A. E. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 11, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked F. Buscombe's N.E. corner of section 35, township 91, district of Yale,

And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, back to post, in all 640 acres.

F. BUSCOMBE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, August 11, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked E. O'Rourke's N.E. corner of section 33, township 91, district of Yale,

And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

E. O'ROURKE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land:—

Comencing at a post marked F. A. Howse's S. W. corner, situated at the N.W. corner of section 34, township 91, district of Yale,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, to point of starting, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

F. A. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent,
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license tc prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked S. A. Howse's S.W. corner, H. W. Elliott's section on the north,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west back to post, in all 640 acres.

S. A. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake. Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked Louis Quinville's S.E. corner, adjoining J. Graham's section on the north,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

LOUIS QUINVILLE, Locator,
J. E. SHIVELS, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 4, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked H. W. Elliott's S.W. corner, situated at the N.W. corner of section 36, township 91, district of Yale.

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

H. W. ELLIOTT, Locator.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 5, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked J. Graham's S.E. corner, situated at the N.E. corner of section 35, township 91, district of Yale,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. GRAHAM, Locator.
Dated Nicola Lake, August 5, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked W. C. Nichol's N.W corner of section 34, township 91, district of Yale,

And running south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. C. NICHOL, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, August 12, 1903.

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NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked Geo. R. Philp's S.W. corner, adjoining F. A. Howse's section on the north,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

GEO. R. PHILP, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, August 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked E. P. Davis's N.E. corner section 26, township 91, in the district of Yale:

And running south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

E. P. DAVIS, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 11, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked L. R. Buscombe's S.E. corner adjoining D. G. Marshall's claim on the north,

and running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

L. R. BUSCOMBE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked G. Marshall's S.E. corner, adjoining Geo. Philp's section on the north,

And running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

D. G. MARSHALL, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked R. Quinville's N.E. corner of section 28, township 91, district of Yale,

and running south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

R. QUINVILLE, Locator,
J. E. SHIVELS, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked Geo. Buscombe's S.E. corner, adjoining L. Quinville's section on the north,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

GEO. BUSCOMBE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked G. I. Wilson's S.W. corner, adjoining Geo. Buscombe's claim on the north,

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to post, containing in all 640 acres.

GEO. I. WILSON, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.
Dated Nicola Lake, August 12th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Humbolt Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—On Copper Mountain, about 600 feet south of the Helen Gardner Mineral Claim.

Take Notice that we, William Alfred Cooper and Alfred Joseph Cooper, Free Miners' Certificates B54742 and B54743 respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this Thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1903.

WILLIAM ALFRED COOPER.
ALFRED JOSEPH COOPER.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hotelkeepers in the town of Hedley city, in the Similkameen Riding, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Hedley City, Aug. 10, 1903.

N. HUSTON.
W. A. McLEAN.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A teacher for the Princeton public school is wanted, one with musical accomplishments preferred. Duties to begin 1st October. A. Bell, secretary.

Edgar Burr arrived from Spokane this week with his family and will permanently reside here. He has taken a pre-emption where now the A. E. Howse Co's sawmill stands.

Frank Bailey, recently here, is about to survey his property on the north bank of the Tulameen and adjoining the town into lots which will be put on the market.

J. A. Bertois, of Cascade City, came in last Sunday and has located a pre-emption near C. Asp's ranch, on the bench.

The 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman died suddenly this week, Dr. Whillans after a diagnosis of the case found death to have ensued from acute goitre.

Bob Cramer returned from Hope where he had gone to meet Mr. and Mrs. Voigt, the former not having recovered from the accident in which his leg was broken a month ago, returned to Vancouver, Mrs. Voigt coming on home. Bob immediately returned to Hope to escort some Portland capitalists inbound.

The wedding of Rev. Mason of Nicola to an eastern lady, in October, is reported.

H. C. Killeen with his staff, Sam Spencer, J. Woods and 'Scotty' McLean, is making good progress on the road survey.

Bill Martin and Claude Snowden are at Hedley doing some masonry for the Nickel Plate.

Mr. Madden, manager of the Pacific hotel, Greenwood, with his wife and daughter and Mr. Evans are visitors here.

Dr. R. Mathison, dentist, of Greenwood, will shortly visit all the Similkameen towns.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamllton. Capital $2.000,000. Reserve Fund $1.700.000. Interest allowed on Savings Bank deposits of one dollar and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. A. H. SKEY, Agent, Kamloops, B. C.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Regular weekly religious services in the school house on Sunday at 7 p.m.
Sunday school at 6:30 p.m.
REV. J. STEWART, Pastor.

FOR SALE.

Rough Lumber now at Sunset Camp, Copper Mountain. For particulars apply to
R. A. BROWN, Grand Forks,
or to COOK & CO., Princeton, B.C.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situated about two miles south of D. D. McInnes's ranch,

Commencing at a post, thence runniug west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, back to post, in all 640 acres.
J. M. HITCHINGS, Locator.
Located Aug. 20, 1903.

Commencing at a post situated at the north-east corner of J. M. Hitching's coal location and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, back to post, in all 640 acres.
D. M. FRENCH,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.
Located Aug. 20, 1903.

Commencing at a post situated at the north-east corner of D. M. French's coal location, and running 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, back to post, in all 640 acres.
L. L. FRENCH,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.
Located Aug. 20, 1903.

Commencing at a post situated at the north-east corner, of D. M. French's coal claim and running east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains, north eighty chains, back to post, in all 640 acres.
C. L. FRENCH,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.
Located Aug. 20, 1903.

Commencing at a post about 3 miles north of L. L. French's coal claim, and running south eighty chains, east eighty chains, north eighty chains, west eighty chains, back to post, in all 640 acres.
H. McCALLISTER,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.
Located Aug. 20, 1903.

F. W. GROVES,

A. R. COLL., SC. D.,

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To McNeil, Barry and Clabon, of Rossland, B.C.

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the Copperanis mineral claim, situate on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owner Hugh Kennedy, of Princeton, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of said mineral claim, not including costs, is $105.
HUGH KENNEDY.
Princeton, Aug. 8, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Where situated—joining on R. Cramer's location.

And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east. back to post, in all 640 acres.
E. J. DAVIES,
S. SPENCER, Agent.
Located 28th July, 1903.

And joining on west side of E. J. Davies' location, running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east, back to post, in all, 640 acres.
L. M. DAVIES,
S. SPENCER, Agent.
Located 28th July, 1903.

NOTICE.

Triangle Fraction mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, Herbert H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72023, for myself and as agent for Arthur E. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72022, and William H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72024, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1903.
HERBERT H. THOMAS.

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Capt. Snook's Thrilling Experience With Supposed Cougar at Otter Lake.

Capt. Snook, late chief officer of the Duckwater and Bullsprings Navigtion Co's steamer Ranttidoteral and now superintendent of the Foot and Walker Express Co., is spending his vacation among the lakes of Otter Valley. He is accompanied by his son Ike. When they first arrived in the valley they canped near the upper end of Otter lake, where they met with a thrilling experience.

They had retired for the night, leaving a large camp fire burning to keep wild animals, ghosts and other evil disposed things from disturbing their slumbers. But human foresight cannot always guard against the contingencies that may happen to a party of campers. Sometime in the wee sma' hours before the dawn they were rudely aroused from their sleep by loud and unusual noises.

When the captain gouged the sleep out of his eyes and came to a realization of where he was, he concluded there were cougars about and that they were intent upon making a meal of either himself or the boy Ike. The captain had no idea of allowing himself or his progeny to be capswallowed by cougars without a struggle. So he began making preparations by tying a table fork on the end of a stick so he could use it as a spear to poke out the cougar's eyes. But the time was short in which to make the necessary arrangements for receiving the enemy's attack, for that terrible sound breaks in upon them again, this time nearer and more ear-splitting than before.

The boy, Ike, struck out for tall timber and was soon hid among the branches of a large cottonwood tree.

The captain, being not so young, nor so active as his son, had to content himself by cooning it up a leaning tree, where he was found by Jim Pollock, who was going down to the lake to fish in the early morning.

He could hear sobbing and weeping. (now, Jim is a Scotchman and Scotland has more ghosts to the square acre than any other country in the world, except Ireland). He could hear the sounds of distress but could not tell from whence they came. His brain began to rummage among Scottish ghost legends, but being near the lake he concluded that it was a water kelpie trying to lure him to his destruction. Jim was about to beat a hasty retreat when he chanced to cast his eye upwards and saw the boy, Ike, standing on the broken top of a big cottonwood tree frantically clutching at the air above his head in the vain hope of catching hold of something to climb higher.

Father and son made such a babel of noise that Jim was inclined to believe that his native country had sent a colony of her mysterious inhabitants out to British Columbia and that they were holding a convention in the trees about the lake. This would have lent wing to his flight, had he not detected among the multiplicity of sounds that peculiar twang which distinguishes the American language from the English.

He listened more attentively and heard a voice, one moment in earnest supplication for mercy, and the next lurid with high class profanity, thus telling the nationality of the man up the tree.

Daylight broadened and the fear of ghosts fled with the shadows of night!

So Jim hailed the man who was perched in the branches of the leaning tree and assured him there was no danger. Father and son came down to earth again. When Jim explained the noise they had heard was not caused by cougars but by the swans on the lake the captain collapsed, but revived sufficiently to ask him into the tent to introduce him to "Col. John" of Kentucky, an old and dear friend. Jim shook the "Col's" hand so vigorously and enjoyed his company so well that with handshaking and kissing the "Col." was soon laid with the dead "marine corps."

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Yours truly,

HENRY NICHOLSON, J.P.

President Camp McKinney Conservative Association.

Camp McKinney, Aug. 17th.

[In publishing the reported candidature of Mr. Nicholson in Labor interests neither offence nor injury was intended. It is, therefore, with pleasure the letter is inserted.—ED.]

Husband—Do you think, my dear, that all this so-called culture, these fads, these lectures and ethical and philosophical movements of yours really do you any good?

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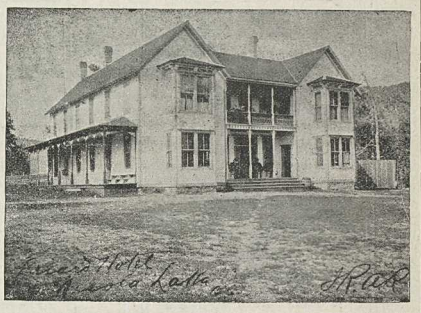

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