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## HEDLEY PARAGRAPHS.

Labor Day 7th and 8th of September.

The wedding of Andy Winkler to Miss McLeod of Nelson on the 19th inst. was celebrated with dance and festivity. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Plummer, Methodist pastor, and is said to be the first wedding in Hedley City. The groom is one of the popular firm of Winkler & Herring, Grand Union proprietors. Congratulations to both.

Dr. Whillans is expected soon to become resident physician for the Nickel Plate mine.

Preparations for Labor Day celebration go on apace. Some philanthropic ladies will conduct a refreshment booth the proceeds of which will be used for beneficent purposes. They expect to be well patronized.

E. J. Dunsmoor, is retiring from the drug business.

A building is to be set apart for dancing on Labor Day.

The license for the brewery has not been received but is expected shortly.

### The Coal Drill.

The boring of a test hole for coal on the bank of the Tulameen by the Vermillion Forks Mining and Development Co has been suspended for the present. Mr. Waterman is having a roadway made to Kruger bar on the Similkameen, where the drill will be operated. He hopes to have testing here and at Nicola completed before winter sets in.

### Natural Food in Similkameen.

There is nothing lacking in this land of plenty. The necessities of life are spread on the lap of nature with a lavish hand Turn where one will the table is supplied for the proudest noble or the humblest peasant. The Similkameen is surely a sportsman's paradise and the poor man's haven. The streams abound with fish in great variety; the hills and valleys teem with chicken, grouse, duck and geese which, as yet, have never failed. The mountains give their quota of food in deer (mowitch), bear and sheep (big horn) so that no man need lack for meat. A man with a few hundred of flour, proportionate with sugar and tea, is monarch of the situation. Wild fruits may be had for the taking and whether green or dried are both nourishing and regulative. If it were not for the vast mineral deposits here one would be inclined to tell the government to "keep their old railway!" and to the capitalist say: "take back your filthy lucre!" and leave us alone to commune with and feed upon nature.

A meeting is to be held at Keremeos on Sept. 1st for the purpose of choosing another Liberal candidate or re-choosing the former nominee. It is expected a lot of balm will be poured into the wounded feelings of some and that a real live candidate will be in the field at least a week or ten days before election!

# EASY GRADES FROM COAST TO MIDWAY

## HOPE SUMMIT NOT DIFFICULT

### Engineer Can Obtain a Grade From Princeton to Hope of Not More than 2.25 per cent,--- It is Now Up to the Government to Begin Construction.

The somewhat hackneyed subject of a railroad into the Similkameen has lost none of its interest to readers of the STAR through repetition. As time wears on new light, new developments and fresh opinions are being added almost daily to the overwhelming evidence as to the need and feasibility of the road. There are a few who think the Hope summit impassable; with them the "wish is father to the thought." And yet again there are others who know better but dare not give expression because of a dominating fear of the C.P.R.

In the face of all the accumulated official reports, newspaper comment, undisputed evidence of a private or public nature and a cloud of witnesses who have seen with their own eyes the country and its vast mineral possibilities, it would be one of the most notorious acts of folly and stupidity to longer defer the building of a railway into the Similkameen. The whole question of a railroad will rest entirely with the government resultant of the general elections on the 31st of October, for, if incorporated enterprise will not undertake it on a fair basis of agreement then the government must build it. The people demand it and conditions amply justify it.

Within sixty days of above date, if it be a businesslike government, negotiations and legislation should begin to ensure the construction of the road next spring. Within eighteen months from today the rails could be laid into Princeton. With exceptional facilities for procuring lumber and other material and the advantages of simultaneous construction both ways the foregoing asrertion is fully justified.

The feasibility of a road from Midway to Princeton has never been questioned by the merest tyro in railroad construction. The crux of the whole question lies between Princeton and Hope, from the latter point to the coast is easy.

From a gentleman who is willing to stake his reputation as an engineer and who avows the absolute reliability and correctness of his figures the statement is made that from Princeton to Tulameen summit in the Hope mountains a uniform grade of 1.25 per cent. can be obtained, and from Tulameen summit to Hope an easy grade of 2.25 per cent., which is the maximum, can be found. On other railroad lines the grades are often double those named.

Space is cheerfully given quotations from the opinions of a gentleman who has been nearly a score of years engaged in railroad engineering throughout the Dominion. He has visited the Similkameen in various capacities and his views on the railway question are of exceptional interest and reliability. They are as follows:

"Re railroad construction from Midway to the coast through the Similkameen.

"Regarding the above—(1) As to feasibility and (2) as an investment. As to the first, if any railroad company (the C.P.R. for instance and more particularly) is satisfied with the cost of construction, grade and curvature which rule on the Columbia & Western between Robson and Midway, I am positive construction from that point (Midway) to the coast can, at least, be carried out on the same conditions, in fact, with regard to grade, can be very much bettered.

"As an investment it would be well to bear in mind that tonnage possibilities in the Boundary were no more a certainty prior to construction of the portion of the C. &. W. mentioned than they are in the Similkameen today. Tonnage sprang into existence on its completion, has increased ever since, and at present requires the company's utmost efforts to handle it. As a result it is paying equal to the best paying sections of the C.P.R. One smelting and mining company in the Boundary, except for the recent strike of coal miners, would have, I am told, contributed one-sixtieth of the C.P.R. freight earnings the past year. The traffic being handled today justifies the road having been built.

"The conditions now ruling in the Similkameen are the same as ruled in the Boundary at the time the railway was built. The ores of the Similkameen in value and quantity are the equal of the Boundary and the possibilities of tonnage just as great as they have proved to be there and greater, by the additional item of coal. That the road would pay can be said with greater certainty than could be said at the time the road in question was built. In view of how it does pay it can be said with absolute certainty that continued construction by the C.P.R. or a road by another company would also pay."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Ed. Tennyson of Hedley City who has been in the employ of the Nickel Plate Co. was in town on business last Tuesday. He thinks the Nickel Plate a great mine and fully warrants the estimated expenditure of a million and a half dollars to date. Mr. Tennyson has great faith in his Boulder creek holdings.

Miss Summers leaves by stage tomorrow morning for Portland, Ore., after having visited her brother Kit here for a couple of months.

The attendance at the public school has reached fourteen, some of the scholars coming long distances. The little Misses Schisler and Miss Finlay travelling five miles on horseback over mountain and valley to school would be considered a great hardship in older countries. But these winsome little sprites enjoy it, as their sparkling eyes and ruddy cheeks attest.

Hugh Hunter has some fine pumpkins, tomatoes and cucumbers as well as a garden full of other rare and common vegetables that would require a column in description. The transition of the succulent pumpkin into pie is one of the chief charms pertaining to this fruit. It is a generally accepted truth that a woman who builds good 'punkin' pie will not be long in finding a husband if she wants one. There are a lot of bachelors in Princeton who want to be husbands—please pass the pie!

C. O. French and J. M. Hitchings have returned from the Coldwater basin where they had gone to locate some coal claims. They both think that it has no superior in the province and must prove a rival of Crow's Nest coal as soon as railway and coking facilities are afforded. The Spokane Coal Co. are letting a contract for test boring. The price paid, it is understood, is $3 per foot.

Sam Spencer has in his cellar a butt of wine made from olalla berries which will compare favorably with the juice of the grape for flavor. It has just that bitter tang which makes it appetizing and comforting for table use. The abundance of wild fruit here makes possible the best of beverages without price at everybody's board.

### Government Road Surveys.

H. C. Killeen, government road surveyor, arrived from Aspen Grove a few days ago and is at present locating a road from Princeton to Copper mountain. He has made a thorough reconnaissance of the various routes and although it is a difficult country to traverse, because of its undulatory nature, there is no doubt he will select the best obtainable. Mr. Killeen has the knack or skill to hold an even grade on his roads, in striking contrast with many of the roads in the province, which are but a succession of ascents and declivities. The road to Copper mountain will be on the east side of the Similkameen river.

## CHINESE HEAD TAX.

Of all the nationalities wafted to the western shores of Canada none are less welcome than the Chinese. Be they Kanaka, Japanese, Fijian or natives of the farther isles of the Pacific with their semi-barbaric customs and habits, none evoke such outspoken condemnation as John Chinaman. On him alone, of all humanity, does the stigma of a head tax rest. The reason for it lies more particularly in the non-assimilative character of "John," for, no matter if he remain a score of years in the very centers of civilization still he retains his uncouth habits, chopsticks and queue with all that firmness of root with which he departed his native land. He knows nothing of the adage: When in Rome do as the Romans do.

This utter indifference of Chinamen to civilized surroundings along with an insatiable desire to get money and retire to their own country makes them the most undesirable settlers, if only from a financial standpoint, that any country could be afflicted with. Living on food largely imported from China and wearing clothing of their own manufacture they afford no scope for commerce outside themselves. Had British Columbia never known the Celestial it would have been many millions of dollars in pocket, besides having thousands more settlers who would be a permanent and valuable asset in the aggregate of national wealth.

Having thus briefly stated what is patent to almost everyone and which was emphasized by the verdict of the Chinese commission a year ago, it is in striking contrast to the vote and attitude of the Conservatives on the Chinese question. How the senator for Victoria (Macdonald) will square himself with popular opinion while his vote is diametrically opposed to that opinion on the five hundred dollar head tax on the Chinese, remains to be seen. If he has a patriotic fibre in his being how can he reconcile it with his conduct in direct opposition to the country's best interests? If this province is to be a white man's country neither Senator Macdonald nor his Conservative confreres to the number of fourteen in the Senate have assisted by their votes to attain that desirable end.

Unstinted credit is due the Liberal senator (Templeman) who has so strenuously combatted the "yellow peril" in this province and its friends at Ottawa. The gratitude of the people will find expression at both the Provincial and Dominion elections by returning Liberal candidates and thus add to the long roll of reforms and triumphs of Liberal principles.

Judging by the vote, had the Conservatives been in power, there would have been no head tax of $500 on the Chinese. To the Liberal government then, it is evident, that the people must look for reform and progress and voters should make a note of it now and mark their ballots accordingly on polling day.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Kamloops Standard fumes and froths about J. F. Deane's remuneration on the Chinese commission. How much does the Standard receive for all those government ads. running in its pages the past month and of what benefit to the country are they? Before accusing Deane of getting easy money it would be much better to free itself of any suspicion on that score. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

August 30: Service 7 p.m. in school house

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. A. H's S.W. corner; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post.

A. E. HOWSE.

Nicola, Aug. 7, 1903.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: commencing at a post marked F.A.H's S.W. corner, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to initial post.

FRED. A. HOWSE.

Nicola, Aug, 7, 1903.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: commencing at a post marked F.A.H's S.W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post.

A. E. HOWSE.

Nicola, Aug. 7, 1803.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: commencing at a post marked F.A.H's S.W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to initial post.

FRED. A. HOWSE.

Nicola, Aug. 7, 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, situated about two miles south of D. D. McInnes's ranch,

Commencing at a post, thence running 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 northeast 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 northeast 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 northeast 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.

## 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 to 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 I. 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 Commissionar of Lands and Works for a licence 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 B5242 and B5243 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.

## PRINCETON PARAGRAPHS

T. McAlpine arrived from Summerland on Wednesday last. The work on Summerland townsite has been closed down owing to the appropriation having been all spent.

Fred Revely of Hedley passed through Princeton on Sunday last on his way to Vancouver via Hope trail. He took some horses along as a matter of business and as a matter of fact as well as sentiment he will attend while there the wedding of a near relative.

At the recent meeting of the Liberal executive in Vancouver it was decided to re-cast the present platform and also to issue a manifesto.

Continued wet weather has delayed haymaking and injured much of that which was cut. The crop is a record one.

Wm. Lowe came up from Keremeos to inspect range stock and found them all fat and thrifty.

It seems that there is no official of the government in these parts whose duty it is to attend to road repairs. Trees across the roads and slides justify freighters and others in their oft-repeated complaints. Perhaps a petition signed by residents addressed to the public works department would do the trick. It works in other places, why not here?

Willarson, Johnson & Bryant left on Thursday with a month's supplies for the hills. Their destination is unknown.

Messrs. Nuby and Mix arrived from Grand Forks on Thursday and proceeded to Nicola. They are looking over the country with a view to investment. Mr. Nuby has a ranch near Phoenix from which he receives $200 rent monthly.

N. F. Townsend, P.L.S., finished surveys on Copper mountain and left for Rossland by outgoing stage Sunday last.

D. Wheeler brought in a load of wet goods for the Princeton hotel on Wednesday. He complains bitterly of the condition of the roads.

Jas. D'Aarcy came down from Summerland recently and reports everything flourishing there. There has been a large tourist trade done this summer, most of which is from Winnipeg westward. The hotel is frequently taxed to its limit of accommodation and host Lawrence is enjoying a reign of prosperity. There is no liquor license granted as yet.

Richard Fitzgerald was down for supplies the other day from his mine, the High Ore, on Whipsaw creek. He is doing assessment work and is highly pleased with the ore showings as far as he has gone. It is free milling and the formation porphyry and slate.

### 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.


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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 Copperania 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 $10.

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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## LIBERAL PLATFORM

### 12 Sound Planks Upon Which Liberals Will Rally for Victory.

The Liberal platform, as adopted at the Provincial Liberal Convention held at Vancouver, is as follows:

1. The immediate redistribution of the constituencies of the province on the basis of population, but allowing a smaller unit of population per seat for the outlying districts.

2. Government ownership, Dominion, provincial and municipal, of public services of utilities is sound and should be carried out in British Columbia.

3. Should it be advisable at any time to grant aid to a railway company such shall be in cash and not in land and no bonus of any kind shall be given without definite and effective means being taken to safeguard the interests of the province in the management of the road, control of the freight and passenger rates and provision made against such railway having any liability against it except for actual cost.

4. Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, the Cariboo railway, the extension of the island railway, a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of the island, a road in the northern part of the province from the coast to the eastern boundary with an extension to the northern boundary, the railway from Vernon to Midway by north fork of Kettle river, with necessary branch lines, ferries and connections.

5. The enforcement of the act now in force compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers.

6. That such legislation should be enacted as will result in making the lands included in the various dyking areas available for cultivation as quickly as possible and secure prompt payments of assessments when due.

7. That the government should keep in touch with the conditions in connection with mining, protecting said industry against combines and trusts and if necessary for the purpose build and operate smelters and refineries. No reasonable change should be made in the mining laws without full notice to all parties interested, giving full opportunity for discussion and criticism.

8. As the province can only advance by the settlement within its borders of thrifty and prosperous citizens, and as Orientals never become citizens in any proper sense of the word, we declare it to be the duty of the government to discourage Oriental immigration and employment by every means within its power, and we appeal to our fellow Liberals throughout the Dominion to aid us in our efforts to protect ourselves against the ruinous competition of men having a standard of decency and comfort immensely below that of civilized people, and who shirk every duty and obligation of citizenship which the law will allow them to escape.

9. The government ought to prevent the waste and suffering caused by strikes and lockouts, and an earnest effort ought to be made to provide some means of preventing such strikes and lockouts, and we approve the adoption of compulsory arbitration.

10. The fiscal system of the province is in need of revision. Taxation should bear upon privilege rather than upon industry, and no addition should be made to the debt of the province except for public works properly chargeable to capital.

11. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain except to actual, bona fide business or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculation in connection with the same.

12. The construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province to aid in the development of the mining and agricultural districts.


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## CHINESE HEAD TAX.

### Opposed by the Conservatives—How the Vote in the Senate Stood.

In the Senate on June 3, 1903, Senator Templeman moved the second reading of "An Act respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration," which increased the head tax on Chinese arriving in Canada from $100 to $500. The discussion and division which followed were on party lines, the Liberals supporting and the Conservatives opposing the proposed increase to $500.

The following Liberals spoke in favor of the bill: Senators Templeman, Scott, Kerr and Watson.

The following Conservatives spoke against the bill: Senators Bowell, McDonald (Victoria, B.C.); Vidal, Sullivan, DeBoucherville and McDonald (P.E.I.)

The second reading was carried on the following division, the vote being almost strictly on party lines—one Conservative (Poirier) voting with the Government, and two Liberals (Lovitt and Robertson) with the Opposition.

FOR THE $500 HEAD TAX.

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| Casgrain, Liberal. | Mackay, Liberal. |
| Coffey, Liberal. | McGregor, Liberal. |
| Dandurand, Liberal. | McHugh, Liberal. |
| Dever, Liberal. | McSweeney, Lib'r'l |
| Ellis, Liberal. | Poirier, Conserv. |
| Fiset, Liberal. | Scott, Liberal. |
| Frost, Liberal. | Templeman. Lib. |
| Gibson, Liberal. | Thibaudeau, Lib. |
| Jones, Liberal. | Watson, Liberal. |
| Kerr (Cobourg) Lib. | Yeo, Liberal. |
| Kerr (Toronto) Lib. | Young, Liberal—23 |
| Landerkin, Liberal. | |

AGAINST THE $500 HEAD TAX.

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| Baker, Con. | Macdonald (P.E.I.) Con |
| Boucherville Con. | Macdonald (Vic.) Con. |
| Bowell, Conserva. | McDonald (C.B.) Con. |
| Drummond, Con. | Montplaisir, Conserv. |
| Ferguson, Conserv. | Robertson, Liberal. |
| Landry, Conserva. | Vidal, Conservative. |
| Lovitt, Liberal. | Wood, Conservative. —14. |

### An Exhibit of Radium.

Great curiosity is being manifested in the specimens of radium now being publicly exhibited at the London Natural History Museum—three tiny grains in a watch-glass, shining as they have done since before man appeared on the earth. Some sulphide of zinc has been painted with radium, and in the dark it glows with a soft green light. This part of the exhibit will not require renewal for 30,000 years.

A little assistance is worth a whole lot of advice.

A man, like a horse, loses his usefulness when he becomes a chronic kicker.

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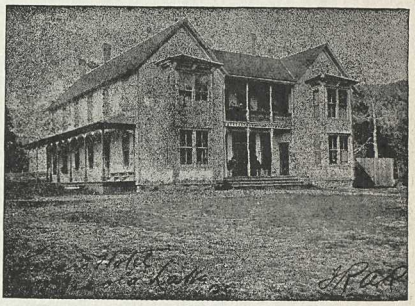

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