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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief News Notes and Personal Mention of the "Passing Show."

T. A. Connelley and John Speck arrived down from Rabbit mountain last week. They have been developing the Red Bird property all summer but were obliged to quit on account of snow. They drove a tunnel 120 feet and have 75 tons of ore on the dump. They have had assays as high as $36 per ton in copper and gold. The vein is 10 feet in width.

Sanson French slung a gun over his right shoulder the other evening and took a stroll down by the river. In a little cove around the bend he espied seven plump teal. All he did was to pull the trigger, the shot did the rest. Seven juicy ducks fell to his deadly aim and he with his friends are now pulling wishbones to know when the railroad will be into Princeton.

Word was received by Sam Spencer last mail that H. C. Killeen, government road surveyor, expected to be in Princeton shortly to begin work on the Copper mountain road.

Al Johnston, Bill Allison and wives are out on a combined fishing and hunting expedition. They go as far as Trout creek across country, where the toothsome "kickannies" are running in great schools.

Victor Voigt left for Po tland recently to spend the winter at college.

James Stott, with his daughter Mattie, arrived last Saturday via Hope mountains. Miss Stott has been attending St. Ann's convent, New Westminster, for some years. Considering that it was her first ride in saddle she stood the camping out journey remarkably well.

The marriage of A. W. Beaver, of Princeton, to Miss Julia Thorndike took place at Spokane recently.

The sale of the T. Ellis estate at Penticton is again declared off. The music of bellowing bulls, bleating sheep and squealing swine has too great a charm for the "old man" to now be weaned of it. It is not likely this large estate will be sold until Nature claims its own from the owner.

W. E. Thompson, real estate agent of Vancouver, is making a leisurely visit to Princeton. He was much surprised on seeing the coal mine of the Vermilion Forks Mining Co. within the town precincts. He was further astonished to hear the price of the coal was only $3 a ton, In Vancouver it is $15 per ton.

A. E. Howse and J. D. Breeze came in from Nicola on Sunday last. Mr. Breeze is general agent of the Confederation Life at Vancouver and has been in the province about fifteen years. This is his first visit to Princeton. Like many others he fell in love with it at first sight. He is amazed at the great mineral and other resources of the country and "so much to do and so little done" in the way of development or procuring a railroad.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE SIMILKAMEEN

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

Almost Every Combination of Minerals Found--Unlimited Ore Bodies and Coal Areas--All the Water Power Necessary for Cheap Production--Interesting Letter from a Prospector.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Your earnest endeavor to attract attention to this district is heartily appreciated by all. After all that has been said there is still groundwork for more than one could write in a month to do the Similkameen district justice.

The Similkameen can offer what mining investors are wanting particularly, large bodies of ore. In this district 40 to 50 feet is an ordinary width for one of the low grade ledges and there are a few much wider and carrying good pay in gold and copper.

Taking the Similkameen river from its mouth to the summit at Railroad Pass on the head of the Tulameen, or the east fork of the Similkameen, a distance of about 125 miles, the minerals are found to be of almost every combination. The large ledges being of iron and copper carrying gold and silver, the ledges from three to fourteen feet and over carry copper in some proportion almost invariably, with values in silver, and mainly carry so much in gold as to make it the chief constituent in value, as on Granite creek, where this last summer there has been found $50, average, in free milling gold ore, and also as on Bear creek where there has been uncovered twelve feet of $40 to $200-smelting ore.

The galena in Summit camp is usually rich in silver and the lead value ranges as high as 70 per cent. This ore also carries in parts some gray copper, which, when associated with iron, carries good gold values.

It is well known that the Similkameen produced considerable platinum in the placer days. Now it has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the iron ores of this district, in ledge or deposit form, do carry platinum and value in that metal may be looked for. The ores of this belt are almost universally refractory and of good grade. The exceptions are those on the old placer belt of Granite creek and some large porphyry dikes along the wagon road, which promise to rival the celebrated Treadwell.

Recent developments, however, have shown high grade cyaniding ore in different parts, occurring in most instances in fissures in the granite, syenite, dionite, andysite and schist, with an occasional one in porphyry, often cutting through several of these rocks, but are also in contact between two of them, or between one of the granitic rocks and a dike of porphyry or calcite.

The presence of one of these ledges is generally indicated by a capping of iron and sometimes by a cemented conglomerate or by a metamorphosed greenish schist. Those cappings are often of great width and thickness.

Among the above mentioned formations occur broad belts of slate and sandstone which, in places carry coal from a few inches, clean, to six and eight feet with slight partings of slate.

The hills, which are round and easy of access are clothed in timber for all purposes. The presence throughout this whole mineral belt of innumerable rapid streams which will furnish cheap power to operate mining machinery and reduction works cuts no little figure. Compare this with Australia and South Africa where no water power exists, and none of the other advantages for deep exploration and cheap treatment of ore. Also consider our bracing climate, our lakes and hills teeming with fish and deer respectively.

All these things have been known by various governments for several years and yet no railroad. Only 616 votes in the whole Similkameen district, where there should be 6,000.

That mining is destined to fill a leading place among the industries of B.C. there can be no diversity of opinion. It will have a decidedly beneficial effect on the general prosperity of the province, for it brings with it a number of lesser industries and furnishes a ready cash market for the products of the farmer, manufacturer and stock raiser. It tends to diversify industry and thus prevents undue reliance of a community on any single means of support. It engenders a healthy, active life and makes a sturdy, independent, self-reliant race of men. No miner is jealous of his neighbor, for the better his neighbor strikes it the better it is for himself.

They say that "mining is a gamble." That is trite but not true. It is only a gamble when a man unfamiliar with

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Former Resident of Princeton Instantly Killed in Idaho.

John McAlpine, a well known logger of Priest riyer, Idaho, was instantly killed at the Idaho-Continental mine there on the 8th instant. While engaged in sorting ore near the blacksmith shop in which a quantity of giant powder had been deposited for the purpose of thawing, it exploded with terrific effect, demolishing the building, seriously injuring three other men and the above fatal result. A horse was also killed.

The deceased was here some few years ago prospecting and has two brothers and a sister, Mrs. D. Young, living here at present, for whom sympathy is expressed by many friends. His parents reside at Maple Lake, Minn., and he was the eldest of ten children. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

Why Not be Citizens?

It is hoped that the large number of Americans now resident in this district will find good and sufficient reasons to satisfy any qualms of conscience they may have as to becoming citizens and voters in this country. A man having proprietary interests here should be in a position to better protect those interests when it comes to a "show down." moreover, there ought to be sufficient gratitude in every man toward the country that gives him his bread and butter to assist in all the duties and responsibilities incumbent on all good citizens. Canada opens the door wide to all foreigners. Without restriction or reservation anyone an adult may take land or mineral claims whereas Uncle Sam requires one to "declare intentions" and be resident five years before free grants are issued. Will "cousins" put on the full robe of citizenship or do they prefer to remain half clad, out in the cold? Naturalization papers may be had on request at government offices.

With the return of glorious weather and the presence of fair women lawn tennis has revived.

The mixologist of the Hotel Jackson, has begun a small zoo in the courtyard of the house. He has got a wall-eyed lynx and some prolific hares to begin with and is negotiating for a trained bone-polisher, "Toby," to keep the lynx company and give it exercise. The lynx was nearly lynched by monkeying with the clothes line the other day and only for the timely arrival of Tuck, his trainer, he would have gone the way of all missing links!

A twice-a-week mail service between Princeton and Penticton, it is understood is about to be begun. W. E. Welby, the present contractor, is in negotiation with the P.O. department and, if satisfactory, will begin at once. So far as known now the mail will go out on Tuesday returning on Wednesday, out on Saturday returning on Sunday.

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SIMILKAMEEN GRIEVANCES

In a district such as the Similkameen, far removed from transportation facilities, the first requisite to enable and encourage settlement and development is the building of roads. No matter how great the natural wealth of the Similkameen and the adjoining district of Nicola may be, without these arteries for travel and traffic progress is greatly retarded if not stopped altogether. The districts named have now attained the limit of development under the tardy conditions prevailing in the government of this province. Individual enterprise and progressiveness have far outstripped the moribund governments with which this province has been afflicted for the past score of years. Yet, patent as all this is to the people and their representatives at Ottawa and Victoria, the man has not been found capable of carrying out reform in the public works departments be they federal or provincial. The same slipshod method of half making roads and leaving the other half to be paved with the anathemas and curses of those who have to haul or ride over them still prevails as twenty years ago. No systematic or determined effort for improvement has ever been made by legislators. The people's money has been frittered away without any permanent beneficial results. So far as the people of the Similkameen are concerned the limit of endurance has been reached. There must be roads built immediately and a railroad to follow, in these are summed up all the hopes and all the politics of residents of this district.

Ante-election promises have been made by the various candidates who sought political preferment from the people here but there has never been any pretence of fulfilment. Some have never even visited the district. How can any man intelligently represent an important district such as this without having come into personal contact with its people and observed its physical make-up? The thing is too absurd and palpable to require argument. Doubtless our representatives have heard that telephone or telegraphic communication is sorely needed; they have been told repeatedly that direct mail service from Princeton to McKinney and Midway is urgently required; they know, if they know anything, that a railroad is an absolute necessity for the life and development of the district. Liberal, as this paper is, it will never attempt to palliate or apologize for its party or any of its legislators who are guilty of such stupid, heartless neglect of a struggling community, such as the Similkameen is, but will ever expose wrong whether under the ægis of the Liberals or in the more fertile soil of the Conservatives. Promises and hysterical oratory on the platform are as void of meaning as the hypocrite's kiss, intended only to deceive. Action, not words, performance, not promises, will only assuage the righteous indignation of the people of Princeton and the district.

A matter in which the people are much concerned and which has occasioned no little adverse comment is the closing of the old main and most direct road near Allison by which travel is diverted and a considerable detour made. By whose authority was this presumptuous abuse of public rights perpetrated? If a road is to be closed the usual and proper course is to give due public notice setting forth the reasons for so doing. But the arbitrary closing of a highway is an intolerable assumption of authority that ought not to exist in a country where the people are supposed to be sovereign. Near Penticton the "lord of the manor" has three gates in about a half mile on the main road. Whether it be royal mail coach, freight wagon or rider on horse, all must pay him (the "lord") homage by opening and closing the gates. Outside of B.C. nowhere on this broad continent would these nuisances be tolerated for a day. These seemingly minor things are very annoying to those who use the roads frequently and thus constitute real grievances.

Finally, a word of respectful counsel to the official or officials whose duty it is to have the roads kept in condition fit for travel. Whether it be the government agent or the road superintendent at fault you have not failed to draw your salary and neglect your duty at the same time. The road between here and Hedley is a menace to life and property, travellers and drivers having frequently to roll trees, logs and boulders out of the way. These and other grievances yet to follow are commended to the earnest attention of the member-elect, Mr. Shatford, and the suggestion is accompanied by congratulations for his recent accession to political honors.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing and known as Thynne & DeBarro is this day dissolved. All accounts are made payable to me at Otter Flat Hotel.

CHARLES DEBARRO,
Sole Proprietor.

Dated Otter Flat, Sept. 29th, 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 stake (situate, lying and being about fifty chains south from the Tulameen river and on east bank of Cedar creek, in Similkameen division of Yale district) marked N.W. corner A. S. Jackson's coal claim,

And running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to place of commencement.

A. S. JACKSON, Locator.

Dated Otter Flat, Oct. 4th, 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 stake marked N.E. corner W. C. Lyall's coal claim,

And running south 80 chains, along the west side of A. S. Jackson's coal claim, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. C. LYALL, Locator.
J. H. JACKSON, Agent.

Dated Otter Flat, Oct. 4, 1903.

NOTICE.

Similkameen mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves,, free miner's certificate No. B72044 acting for myself and John McLean, free miner's certificate No. B61810, 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 3rd day of October, 1903.

F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Queen Alexandria and Marquis of Lorne mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, Robert Stevenson, agent for Ernest Victor Bodwell, free miner's certificate No. B79660, 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 1st day of October, A.D. 1903.

ROBERT STEVENSON.

NOTICE.

"D. C." mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Otter creek, west of and near McPhail's ranch.

Take notice that I, Sydney R. Almond, acting as agent for the other owners and myself, i. e., John A. Cairns, free miner's certificate No. B 56324, James Snowden, free miner's certificate No. B72028 and Sydney R. Almond, free miner's certificate No. B74427, 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 21st day of September, A.D. 1903.

S. R. ALMOND.

TO THE PUBLIC

TAKE NOTICE from this date The Similkameen Co., L'td, will not be responsible for any debts incurred without the authority of its President or authorized agent.

HILTON KEITH,
THE SIMILKAMEEN CO., L'TD.
Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C., 16th Sept., 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:

Situate on the Tulameen river, joining J. A. Mohr's claim on the west. Commencing at a post on the N E corner thence running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, back to initial post in all about 640 acres.

G. S. MOHR.
J. A. Mohr, Agt.

Located Sept. 10th 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Joining J. A. Mohr's claim on the north. Commencing at a post on the S W corner thence running north 80 chains thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains back to initial post, in all about 640 acres.

C. G. MOHR, Locator,
J. A. Mohr, Agt.

Located Sept. 10th 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Situate and joining G. S. Mohr's claim on the north. Commencing at a post on the S E corner thence running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, back to initial post, in all, 640 acres.

J. H. MOHR, Locator.
J. A. Mohr, Agt.

Located Sept. 10th 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, 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.

FRED. A. HOWSE.

Nicola, Aug. 7, 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 the N.W. corner post of Princeton townsite, situated about a half mile from Princeton on the south side of the Tulameen river.

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

W. MARTIN. Locator.

Dated Princeton, October 8, 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 on the south bank of Nine-mile creek, one mile from the mouth of Whipsaw creek,

And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, back to post, in all 640 acres. To be known as the J. A. Gilker coal claim.

W. C. McLEAN, Locator.

Dated Princeton, Sept. 29, 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 on the west bank of Nine-mile creek, one mile from the mouth of Whipsaw creek,

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. To be known as the J. A. Gibson coal claim.

W. C. McLEAN, Locator,

Dated Princeton, Sept. 29, 1903.

F. W. GROVES,
A. R. COLL., SC. D.,
Civil and Mining Engineer
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MINERAL RESOURCES.

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the business buys property he has never seen or of which he does not know the value. It is not a gamble if entered into on business principles with a full knowledge of what he is buying, either by his own inspection or through the report of an expert. There is no more reason why a man should buy a "pig in a sack" in the mining business than in any other business. If he does, and finds when he lifts the sack that there is nothing in it he should not blame the mining business, but his own stupid way of engaging in it.

In this district, as well as all other new districts of promise, there are a lot of prospectors overloaded with prospects. All of them have some good showings, and now that winter is nearing it is a good time for men with a little means to buy. The prospectors would be glad to sell some of their holdings for means to take them through the winter. I presume that prospects undeveloped can be bought in the towns for less than they could be discovered and located for. There is a double motive in the above. Besides helping to make the rough life of the prospector a little smoother it would be of benefit to the general public in circulating some money.

Now that the people have got their choice of legislators to represent them in Victoria, it behooves them to lend their aid and support in every way to bring about as soon as possible what is ultimately sure to come to this district—that is, booming good times—for they have got the properties here in abundance to sustain such.

PROSPECTOR.

Messrs. Sloan & Davis leave for the coast via Hope mountains. They are undecided as to future movements but will surely return when the first blow is struck on the railroad.

Mrs. James, of the Granite hotel, Granite creek paid a business visit to town this week.

Wm. Knight returned last Saturday from doing his assessment work on the Invincible on Kennedy mountain. The claim is showing well and gives promise of being a first class ore producer. It adjoins the well known Ingersoll Belle.

A number of inquiries regarding Olalla have been received at this office from the United States.

Richter Bros., who had been at the coast with a bunch of horses, returned, having disposed of all.

A. Findlay, representing the Hudson's Bay Co., was in town last week and took some large orders

Angus McLean, "commodore" of the Welby stage line, Penticton, was in town last week.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton. 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.

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.

L. M. WHITWELL.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Sept. 23, 1903.

Commencing at a post situated at the north-east corner of L. M. Whitwell's coal location and running 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, back to post, in all 640 acres.

D. M. FRENCH,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Sept. 23, 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 Sept. 23, 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.

F. R. WHITWELL,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Sept. 23, 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.

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.

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A "Roland."

EDITOR STAR—Sir: A strange meteorological sight might have been seen in the heavens by those who were abroad at the noon of night on the 5th October. The headlights, sidelights and occasional flashes of a searchlight revealed a large ship sailing through the air. Her deck seemed crowded with passengers and by the light that radiated from the great search lantern their countenances could be seen. Some looked scared, while others bore the impress of hopeless despair. One man, with an American cast of countenance, strode the ship's forecastle Napoleon-like. He was, evidently, chewing the cud of bitter reflection and looked like a man whose family and friends had been butchered by the Turks. The ship that bore this cargo of defeated ambition and lost hopes was the same old packet ship Vallamagoozle that has carried so many defeated candidates to Salt creek—some to be laid away in the cold storage of oblivion, others to be salted down for future use. Ambition is a fine thing in a public man when backed by merit and directed in the best interests of the country, but when misdirected it has the faculty of reacting and burying its misdirectors in shame and confusion. The candidate who for the first time comes before the public asking to have political honors conferred upon him often makes himself believe that the country is calling on him to fill a long felt want and that he is the particular Moses who is to lead the people out of bondage. The people do not always see the candidate's fitness for leading, so they relegate him to one of the storehouses on Salt creek.

Otter Flat, Oct. 5. VOTER.

An "Oliver."

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Notice is hereby given that a political smutter will be sold at the Indian reserve, Hedley city. It is not new but it is in good running order, except the slot for the money that is intended to buy loose votes and any other old thing the man with the crank may want. This smutter is an American invention, if I am not mistaken, and a patent has never been applied for on this side of the international boundary. It is not expected to sell to any free thinking voter in this country but if the C.P.R. or the Indians should want it in electing their chiefs it will be only too gladly supplied. The last party that used it thinks it is a failure with the working class but it worked well with some of the old-timers in the contest between McLean and Shatford in the latter's interest, or the C.P.R. There is a rumor that the slot of this great political mud slinger was "rolled" for $300 at Hedley. Oh! Hedley, misguided Hedley. Shame to take advantage of this poor, weak, narrow-guage single-track smutter. If the C.P.R., the Conservative party or some one with more money than brains had not put the money in the slot there would be no necessity for selling it now, but it must be rid of the country somehow.

P.S.—May sell the Fairview phonograph later on but fear I cannot find a buyer.

Yours truly,
THE JARL.

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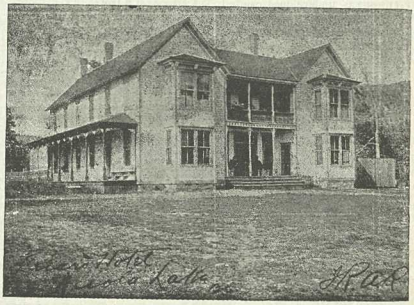

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Now, that the political strife is over and the hot air that overhung the field of political warfare has been dissipated by the cold breath of reason, people have returned to their daily routine of labor and pleasure.

With eye intent on this latter phase of everyday life I wended my way to Otter Flat to take a hand in the duck shooting. Duck shooting on Otter lake at this time of the year is something to be remembered.

As I approached the Hotel Debarro I noticed an unusual stir on the flat. Men were driving stakes and putting up tents, in fact a little tent town was being built. Two big freight wagons loaded with grub and camping material stood close by the tent pitchers. Packing cases were scattered all around with men's names in large letters marked on them. Some that I noticed were marked John Dewar, Hennessy, Martell, and other names which I have forgotten, all of which denoted that a large and distinguished number of notables were going to occupy the new town. I noticed that an air of grave respectability pervaded the hotel. Even the only McTodd was hushed to a rat's whisper. I thought at first they were holding a wake in the hotel, but as I entered the sitting room I was enlightened as to the cause of this extra air of respectability. For a foreign looking gentleman of distinguished appearance had the floor and was holding forth to an admiring audience on big game hunting. He had killed lions and tigers in all parts of the Orient. His name was Sir John Magurl, Bart. He had for companion a man equally celebrated with himself. A man, who, if his stories are true, should be known to every trapper and hunter in the west as the great bear slayer of the Rockies. He was the Hon. Horace Skimpole of Boston, U.S.A.

They had a number of hired gillies along with them to beat up the game. These were the men who were putting up the tents and while the gillies were making their quarters snug and habitable, the Hon. Horace and Sir John took their rifles and strolled out to see if there was a bear in the neighborhood.

As they did not return to camp at the close of day nor yet when the curtain of night had put the light out, there was a feeling of uneasiness among the people gathered at the hotel. Search parties went out to hunt for the lost notables. The gleam of lanterns could be seen flitting like so many fireflies in the woods. Heavy rain came on and the searchers had to return without finding the lost. The search was again resumed at daylight.

Jim Pollock crossed the river and went up the Collins gulch trail. When he had gone up the ridge about a mile he found a rifle lying across the trail. His heart smote him. He felt that an accident had occurred. In looking around for the wounded man he found another rifle, but no dead or wounded men. But he found Barney Fillagin's pet bear sitting under a scrubby fir tree, where he was protected from the rain, intently watching another tree, perched on whose branches, Jim saw the two lost hunters.

A feeble cry for help smote his sympathetic ear. He assured them there was no danger, but they would not come down until he had tied the tame bear up to a sapling.

They arrived at the hotel in sad plight, drenched to the skin and chilled with cold. It took all the kindly influence of their travelling companion, John Dewar, to put life in them. Jim got one of the Dewar packing cases for his timely assistance. The warm smile that now radiates from his genial Scotch face is enough to clear the atmosphere of storm and rain.

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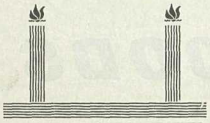

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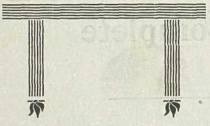

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