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Legal Happenings.

In the magistrate's court on Thursday before J's.P. Groves and Thomas the adjourned case of Watt vs Rabbitt, trespass, was heard. The Department of Lands and Works issued two records of preemption for the same land to both parties, hence the trouble. Case dismissed. This is a case in which the Solomonic wisdom of the Chief Commissioner of Lands alone will suffice.

Before license commissioners Thomas, Megraw and Cook on Thursday transfer of hotel license from J. Wallace to A. Bryant was granted. New licenses were issued to John Cosgrove, Similkameen City; C. J. Peterson, Hedley and Wm. C. McLean, Ashnola. Court will be held at Hedley on 27th inst. to consider application of A. Jackson for license there.

J. Jameson was committed for trial on June 10th at Fairview before Stipendiary Lambly for attempted rape. Application has been made for bail. Case will probably be heard at Kamloops fall assizes.

The Gladstone is a Mine.

E. P. Wheeler, of Conconnully, Wash., arrived in town last week on his way to Friday creek, where he has miners McMullen and Crowley at work developing the Gladstone. Some very pretty peacock copper ore is now showing in the tunnel and the prospect is very promising that body and values have been attained. An open cut 30 feet in depth has been made on a 7 foot vein of high grade ore, which is now tapped at 100 feet in depth by tunnel. Drifting has begun in this ore which yields $11 in gold and 8 per cent copper. There is a width of 250 feet of low grade ore on the claim which has all the natural accesories for easy production. The mineral zone consists of granite, syenite and trap. the two last named being well mineralized. A large amount of work was done on the Gladstone some years ago from which assays running as high as 60 per cent in copper have been obtained. A company has been formed with Mr. Wheeler president, J. L. Spath, secretary, and known as the Columbia Copper Mining Co. The Gladstone is one of many mines in this section ready to ship whenever "Jim" Hill's ore cars arrive. Work will continue all summer and Mr. Wheeler expects with further development to confirm the general opinion here that the Gladstone is a valuable property. He returned home Thursday and will be an occasional visitor here in the coming months.

G. W. Howe, agent for the British Columbia Directory and Business Guide arrived in Princeton yesterday for the purpose of gathering general information to be used in compiling this useful book. It will give the name and address of every business house in this district. Every facility should be given the agent to enable him to accomplish needed object.

BOUNDLESS IN HOPE

Railway Situation at Ottawa Unchanged but Mr. Ross Remains Hopeful.

Bye Electionss Prove Liberal Party's Sound Policy Regarding the School Question.

There is hope now that the deadlock in railway legislation at Ottawa for the past month may be broken. While the two important bye elections of London and Oxford were on it was barely possible to secure a quorum in the house and the railway committee was in even worse plight. Those elections are now over and members are now in their places. The committee may be expected to dispose of those vexatious charter amendments immediately. There is a well founded report abroad that the two Great Northern engineer parties now here will begin survey of the Similkameen and Tulameen river routes west of Princeton as soon as a favorable decision of the committee is received.

The election in London of Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, by a majority of 250 over Gray and of Smith in Oxford over Wallace by a majority of 383, with chances of increased majorities when full returns are in, is a knock-out blow against Conservatives. Hon. Mr. Hyman had only 15 of majority in last general election. These victories are a substantial vincication of Liberal principles as affecting the autonomy of newly formed provinces, and they are also the reward of a wise, honest and impartial premier. What more can the rabble press and politicians say in attack of the school question?

Know a Good Thing when they See It.

While other towns are throwing nosegays at themselves Princeton prefers to let others sing its praises. The following from the Loomis Prospector is real nice and not a bit overdrawn: "J. J. Bennett and A. S. Long returned last Friday evening from a trip up the Similkameen valley as far north as Princeton, B. C. Aside from the pleasure of the drive through the beautiful valley they saw much to interest them from a business point of view. They stopped at Hedley and were permitted to go through the extensive plant of the Daly Reduction Co., one of the most complete in the province. They found Hedley a growing and promising camp, but for beauty of location consider Princeton to be the best point on the upper Similkameen, surrounded by coal and other mineral deposits. They are of the opinion that Princeton is the coming town of British Columbia."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cast up on the Sands of Time and Moulded into 'Pars' for Readers.

Registry Office at Fairview—Election of School Trustees Occurs on June 24th.

A registry office will shortly be opened at Fairview. It will be much more convenient than Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnard are at Loomis. The Canadian and U.S survey parties are now in the field under chiefs McArthur and Barnard.

The Granby Co. has begun development of mineral claims recently bonded on Kruger mountain near Osoyoos lake. The ore is very suitable for fluxing purposes and is chiefly magnetite.

Martin Blomquist, arrived down from Bear creek where he owns the Kiruna, Tunipaw and Mountain View mineral claims from which he has had good assays. He says about 5 miles of the wagon road have been completed and when all is done will be a great boon to mining men.

Nels Johnson, Jno. Holmes and Charlie Hanning have driven a tunnel on the Morning Glory about 60 feet 30 of which is in good ore. Two other ledges are being prospected. Bear creek will be one of the liveliest camps in the district this summer.

Albert Loiselle, who runs a livery stable in Northport, Wash., arrived in Princeton, Tuesday, in his "prairie schooner," a travelling house. Mr. Loiselle is taking a trip through the Similkameen valley and will also prospect.

Road Superintendent Bate was in town this week on his way to Bear creek. After the 1st of July men will be employed on the roads making much needed improvements.

A. B. Cook, of Cook's business agency, Vancouver, arrived last Saturday on a business visit.

Winkler & Mohr, real estate and mining brokers, have opened an office in the Silverson block and are now ready for business. Parties having town or farm property for sale should call and list. *

A. Megraw of the Hedley Gazette was in town Thursday and paid the Star a fraternal visit.

The other evening a gentleman running on one of the streets jumped into some cow excreta and slipped taking a complete header, scraping his shin and putting a kink in his lumbar region. Moral—Look twice before you leap on the townsite.

H. T. Thrift, of Surrey, succeeded in locating several claims of land in this vicinity and returned home by Sunday's stage. He is so well satisfied with the general appearance of the country, its climate and its possibilities, that he will return here when he has completed his summer's work on his large farm in Surrey, and probably locate permanently. Mr. Thrift will be a valuable acquisition to this section both as agriculturist and public-spirited individual.

Charlie Burns, one of the old time miners and prospectors of this section, died of pneumonia at Oroville, recently, after an illness of 48 hours.

W. C. McLean and family arrived in Princeton on Monday last from Nelson and will go into residence as soon as his furniture arrives. As a railroad contractor he quite naturally takes a great interest in the projected lines into the Similkameen. He is most sanguine that two lines will be built. What gives him such firm conviction is the fact that every foot of the country affords tonnage in minerals of some kind. His large interests in the district will demand his personal attention and as a fellow citizen he will be found in the vanguard of progress. Mr. McLean will take a seat at the next board of trade meeting.

Portland's Great Exposition.

With a view to honoring the great province of British Columbia arrangements have been made by the managers of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland to set apart the days beginning Monday, July 3 and ending Saturday, July 8 as "British Columbia Week." A "Dominion of Canada Day" has already been arranged for Saturday, July 1st. Every British Columbian will appreciate the courtesy extended and by attendance and good will prove their sincere friendship. It is unfortunate that the Similkameen had not a representative mineral display at the exhibition but there were great difficulties in the way of making collections and it was deemed the wiser course by the board of trade to make none if not wholly typical of the district.

Drowned in the Similkameen.

Last Sunday a promising and likable young man named Tommy Robinson was drowned in the Similkameen near Allison. He was in the employ of the Hedley Lumber Co. as river driver and was engaged in breaking a jam of logs with comrades when it gave away suddenly and the boat in which they jumped being struck with a log pitched all into the chill water. Though a good swimmer poor Robinson never reached shore with the others and sank beneath the swift running waters never to rise again. It is supposed that he took cramp and thus became powerless to stem the treacherous currents. His body has not yet been recovered. He was the sole support of two sisters at Olga, Wash. His comrades Moore and Hall and many other friends deeply regret his accidental death.

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MERCENARY JOURNALISM.

There is a certain political significance that is well to consider in the resistance offered by some of the newspapers of this province to the building of the V. V. & E. by President Hill of the Great Northern. Not one Liberal paper is to be found among these enemies of progress and railway competition—they are either out and out Conservative or belong to that hybrid species of journal whose opinions are manufactured to catch the crumbs which fall from the hands of the overfed corruptionist and bloated railway monopolist. The flip-flop attitude of any person or newspaper on matters of public policy can hardly carry weight with thoughtful and upright men, but their influence on unsuspecting or ignorant bodies often delays and hampers progress. All the arguments used by the newspapers opposed to the construction of the V. V. & E. by those holding its charter are as tinkling cymbals when their origin and aim are known. The Province, the Colonist, the Nelson Tribune and all of that ilk are controlled by monopolists or are managed in the interests of self and graft. The Colonist is owned by that Conservative millionaire and high priest of monopoly, James Dunsmuir; the Province is managed for purely monetary considerations, and as such is, no doubt, is a success, but its editorials convey no idea of solicitude for the public weal—it is nothing more nor less than the mouthpiece of the C. P. R.; the Nelson Tribune, which has lately been filled with a flatulent patriotism, is the organ of a self-willed individual who is ready to lend his columns to a mighty railway corporation and thus hinder development in the Similkameen. Mr. Houston worked might and main for that foreign enterprise, the Nelson and Fort Shepherd railway, but now he opposes a similar railway into a district in which he has no interest. What has caused his change in attitude readers are well able to judge when he defends the C. P. R., but why not oppose the building of the C. P. R. into Spokane on the same grounds?

The newspapers alluded to argue that if the Great Northern is allowed to build into the Similkameen all the trade of this rich mineral district will be diverted to Uncle Sam. Reply to that can be best given by asking the questions: Did the country lose one ounce of trade when the Great Northern entered the Boundary? Was not the development of the Boundary increased a hundredfold by this railway competition? Does railway competition impoverish any country or district? When it is known that the ores of the Similkameen, owing to their low grade, will not stand a long haul to Everett, Washington, where there is an American smelter, the bugaboo of building up a foreign smelter with our ore falls to the ground. To treat Similkameen ores profitably smelters will require to be located near the mines, and already there is the prospect of three smelters being built by companies already mining here, viz.: The Daly Reduction Co., the Granby Co., and the B. C. Copper Co. Everybody knows the excellent reputation of these companies for business and all they ask and all they require is the V. V. & E. to enable them to carry out their projected improvements and developments.

Were ever more foolish and utterly nonsensical arguments put forth by a hireling press than those of the papers mentioned? Is the great Similkameen mineral district, with millions of money already invested in it, to remain a bear pasture and home of the yelping coyote because an ignoble press and an all-devouring monopoly want it made the prey of their own greed and rapacity? Unfortunately for B.C., its government and the press at its disposal have never really desired progress and a full provincial exchequer or there would have been railways into the Similkameen, Cariboo and other rich mineral districts in the vast interior northwards long ere now.

President Hill is the great apostle of low gradients in railway building. On his lines constructed in B.C. he is able to haul double the load of his competitor and that is very mean and unpatriotic of him for it will lower freight rates to the shipper and drive the Canadian road into a corner—hence the hirelings howl. He does not ask a cent of subsidy or concession of any kind, he only asks the reasonable permission to deflect his line south of the international boundary to obviate a mountain.

With easy grades Mr. Hill is able to put a line with steep grades or jumpoffs out of business. That is what is happening in the Boundary and in East and West Kootenay. He is also the pioneer of non-bonussed railways in B.C., being so he is hated by every charter-monger, every grafter politician, every journalist whose pen is on sale, and the bonus-begging railway company.

Mr. Hill has so far revolutionized railroading in this province that cheaper rates and better time to the coast has obtained and he will still further reduce both when direct communication is made and Vancouver linked with the interior. His construction policy has already loosened the grip of a strangling corporation and the prayer of every patriotic and progressive citizen begins and ends with "more power to him and death to monopoly"

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at S.W. corner of lot 1825 thence south 80 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to the S.E. corner of lot 1825, and west 40 chains to point of commencement. Situate in Osoyoos division at Wolf creek. W. D. YOUNG.
May 5, 1905.

NOTICE.

Sailor Jack mineral claim Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district.
Where located: On Roche river.
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. B. Wood, free miner's certificate No. B80546, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining 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 6th day of May, A.D. 1905.

NOTICE.

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, situated in the Fifer Valley, 2 miles east of J. Burns' One-mile preemption, and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south and 80 chains west. J. J. TANGEN,
Located 24th April, 1905. S. Spencer Ag't.

Also 640 acres, running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south and 80 chains east.
Located 24th April, 1905.
ANDRIA BJERKNESS,
S. Spencer, Agent.

NOTICE.

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 Stuart's S E corner and running 80 chains east to survey post of lot 1402, thence 49 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 120 chains west, 40 chains south to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less. M. SPENCER,
June 6th 1905. Locator,

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of mountain land situate in Yale district and Yale division about 15 miles north of Tulameen river, 14 miles north west of Princeton, described as follows: Commencing at a post and running 20 chains north, 80 chains east, 20 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement. W. J. GUINEY, Locator.
May 5, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a point 40 chains north of the south-east corner of James D'Arcy's preemption, lot No. 3527, thence 40 chains south, 20 chains east, 40 chains north, 20 chains west to point of commencement, in all 80 acres. JAMES D'ARCY.
May 8, 1905.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 100 acres of mountain pasture land situate in the Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked N.E. corner of Lot 257 and running 50 chains south to N.W. corner of Asp's pre-emption, thence 50 chains east, 50 chains northwest to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less. W. J. MACGREGOR, Locator.
May 10, 1905.

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:
Bounded on the north by B. Baker's location and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres. JOHN LONG
Located May 13th, 1905. I. Lougheed, agent.

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 80 acres of land situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked S.W. corner of Burr's preemption and running 20 chains west, 20 chains north, 20 chains east and 20 chains south back to point of commencement, and running 20 chains south, 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west back to point of commencement. E. E. BURR.
April 19, 1905. a22

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pasture land: Commencing at the S.W. corner of Hardwick's pre emption and running thence 40 chains south to S.E. corner of Dickson's preemption, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
ROBT B. DICKSON, Applicant.
May 20, 1905.

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 200 acres of land situated in the Kamloops division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 1102, thence 50 chains more or less to the west line of lot 43, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains more or less to the north west corner of lot 1192 thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less.
C. H. TYE,
March 30, 1905. per F. W. Groves.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres more or less of mountain land situate in the Yale division of Yale district. Commencing at a point 20 chains west of the south-west corner of lot 249, thence south 80 chains, east 20 chains more or less to west line of lot 125, thence following the west and north boundaries of said lot 125, to its intersection with the west line of lot 136, to the west bank of the Similkameen river, thence northerly along the west bank of the Similkameen river to the south east corner of lot 249, thence west along the south line of lot 249, 43 chains more or less to the point of commencement.
April 18. 1905. JAMES SNOWDEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend making application to the chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of mountain pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district, situated at Aspen Grove, as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northwest corner of lot 1174, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to boundary of lots 907 and 720, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement. M. DODDS.
Aspen Grove, April 28, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked A. McPhaul's N.E. corner thence south 10 chains, west 40 chains, north 10 chains, east 40 chains to initial post and adjoining my preemption on south side.
Otter Valley, March 24, 1905. A. McPHAUL.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, more or less, of pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post at S.W. corner of lot 1234 thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement. A. E. HOWSE.
May 25, 1905.

Also 320 acres more or less of pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the S.E. corner of lot 1232 thence north 40 chains east 80 chains, south 40 chains west 80 chains to point of commencement. FRED. A. HOWSE.
May 25, 1905.

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 in the Osoyoos division of Yale district:
Commencing at a post marked S.E. corner of lot 2040 and running south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. M. L. WRIGHT.
Located 3rd June, 1905. J. M. Wright, Ag't.

NOTICE.

Diamond Dot mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district.
Where located: On Copper mountain.
Take notice that I, H. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B72190, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for 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 10th day of May, A.D. 1905.
H. H. THOMAS.

Latest—It is learned Hill has got all asked for from Railway Committee.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. W. Bond, agent of the Great West Permanent Loan and Building Society was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ogilvie of Northport, Wash., is in town on a speculative visit.

Messrs. Hackney and Cosgrove of Similkameen City were in town Friday.

F. M. McLeod, barrister, has a goodly clientele all over the district although he is but a short time established here.

Mr. Case, from Alberta, is looking over this district with a view to business.

Over 1000 men are now at work along the V.V. & E. railroad south of the international boundary.

There is a 1700-foot tunnel on the railroad at Rich bar on the Similkameen south of the boundary.

Oroville will have a newspaper and a Conconully banker, Mr. Work, will supply the 'sinews of war.'

Ernest Thomas came in from Penticton recently where he has been erecting a house on his property. This rising burg has sprung up within the past couple of months and improvements are in progress on every hand. A large excursion of prospective buyers from Manitoba will arrive shortly, when a lot of acreage fruit land will be disposed of. Mr. Thomas believes that Penticton will be the largest place in the Okanagan in a short time. He expects to remain here during the summer doing assessment work on his mineral claims.

Jack McMillan. a river driver, while attempting to set the brake on a wagon in which he was riding caught his foot in the wheel thus making a compound fracture of his leg.

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NOTICE.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twenty acres of mountain land situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1973, thence north 10 chains, east 20 chains, south 10 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement.
May 9, 1905. M. K. BROMLEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of pasture land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the S E. corner of lot 1155, thence east 80 chains, north 20 chains west 80 chains, south 20 chains to point of commencement.
June 2, 1905. WESLEY C. GIBSON.

NOTICE.

Tinhorn Fractional mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for E.E. Burr, free miner's certificate No. B75031, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1905.

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 160 acres of mountain land, situate and adjoining J. M. Wright's purchase on the east, and running east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains to post. Tulameen river meandering line on the south. About ten miles west of Princeton.
J. C. S. CHENHALL, locator,
C. O. French, agent.
Located May 18, 1905.

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May 5, 1905. C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

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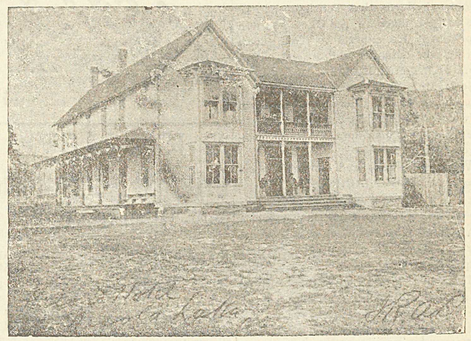

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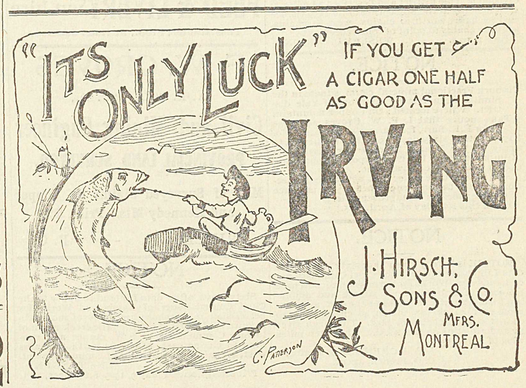

Unique Saloon Advertisement.

The following unique saloon advertisement appeared in a Tennessee newspaper and has been widely copied by the press of the United States and Canada:

"Friends and Neighbors; Having just opened a commodious shop for the sale of liquid fire, I embrace this opportunity of informing you that on Saturday next I shall commence business of making drunkards, paupers and beggars, for the sober, industrious and respectable portion of the community to support. I shall deal in familiar spirits which will incite men to deeds of riot, robbery and bloodshed by so doing; diminish their comfort, augment the expenses and endanger the welfare of the community.

I shall undertake at short notice and for a small sum, and with great expedition to prepare victims for the poorhouse, the prison and the gallows.

I will furnish an article which will increase the amount of fatal accidents, and multiply the number of distressing diseases, and render those which are harmless incurable. I shall deal in drugs which will deprive some of life, most of property, and all of peace; which will cause fathers to become thieves, wives widows, children orphans, and all mendicants. I will cause mothers to forget their offspring and cruelty to take the place of love. I will sometimes even corrupt the ministers of religion and obstruct the progress of the gospel, defile the purity of the church and cause spiritual and eternal death. And if any should be so impertinent as to ask why I have the audacity to bring such accumulative misery upon such a comparatively happy people, my honest reply is, "money."

The spirit trade is lucrative and some professing christians give it their cheerful countenance. I live in a land of liberty. I have a license, and if I do not bring these evils upon you, somebody else will. I purchased the right to demolish the character, destroy the health, shorten the lives and ruin the souls of those who choose to honor me with their custom. I pledge myself to do all that I have herein promised. Those who wish any of the evils above specified brought upon themselves, or their dearest friends, rre requested to meet me at my bar, where I will, for a few cents, furnish them with a certain means of doing so."

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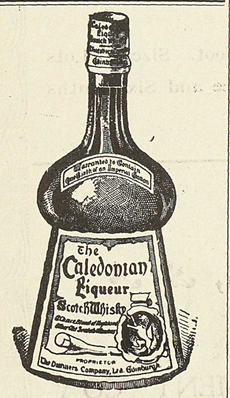

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Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated west of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental dues at the following rates are charged: Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M. Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1½ and 1¾ cents each. Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord. All other products, 5 per cent on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up to 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and saw logs of any wood except oak; from ½ to 1½ cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12½ to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of twenty one years at a rental of two cents an acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for agricultural purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their occupation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of the act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the commissioner of Dominion lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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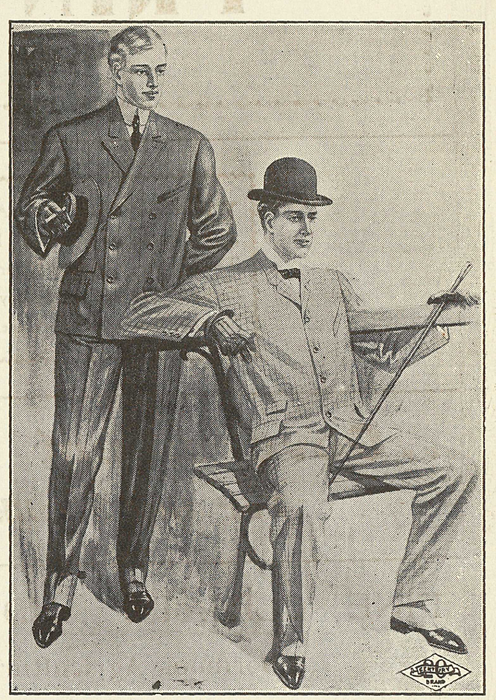

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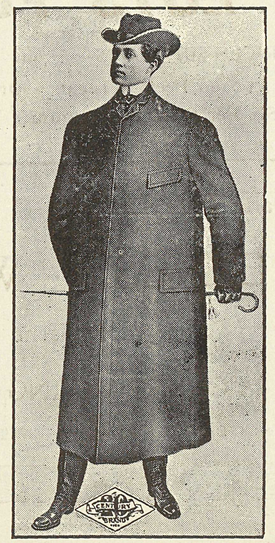

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