V.,V. & E. will use Princeton coal on its engines.

# SIMILKAMEEN

STAR

"Religion is reclamation of man from savagery"—BEACONSFIELD.

Success must follow the judicious investment of capital in the Similkameen, where first hand opportunities are waiting for those with enterprise. Railway station has been located at Princeton, the main line passing through the centre of the town and following the Tulameen westwards.

Vol. vi. No. 35. PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1905. $2 a Year, in Advance

### FAITH IN THIS DISTRICT.

G. Evert Baker was in town last week from Copper mountain where he is at present developing the Colorado group. Associated with him are Messrs. H. O, Proebstel and Aug. Wolf, all three gentlemen being here to receive some American mining capitalists who are coming to inspect the Colorado group. Mr. Baker is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Similkameen now that a railroad is building. He thinks great activity in mining will result from construction of the road and smelters will then be practicable for the first time in the existence of the Similkameen. He takes a keen interest in the trials of the new double blast furnace for smelting ore with coal instead of coke, the present expensive method, and is of opinion that Princeton coal has the proper constituents for smelting with the raw article. He thinks the circulation of a book of information of this country would be of much benefit in inducing capital to turn hither. Mr. Baker is a prominent citizen of Portland, Ore., is a lawyer with special training in mining and with his brother owns the Citizens' bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the northwest.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Excavation work for the brewery has been started and will be made to correspond with the storeys in the building which abuts the hill at the rear of Vermilion avenue. Work on the ice house will begin soon and the main building will follow right on.

W. T. Heddle, representing W. H. Malkin & Co., wholesale grocers, Vancouver, was in town recently on his first trip through the Similkameen. He is one of the pioneers of commercial travellers in the northwest territories and B.C. and is keenly observant of the trend of progress in the west. He believes that Princeton is right in the line of that progress, which is an unfailing sequence of rail communication.

Dan McKay had the misfortune to have his leg broken on Tuesday of last week while turning out for a passing wagon on the Nicola road. It appears he jumped from his own vehicle to save a possible upset occasioned by the narrow roadway and fell with the result noted. His many friends here wish him speedy recovery.

J. Campbell, druggist, of Nelson, was in town last Saturday for the purpose of locating a drug business here. He has a stock on the road and it is understood he has secured a good business stand. He is highly recommended by those who have known him for some years in Nelson. Mr. Campbell is an all round athlete and will be a decided acquisition in the field of sport in Princeton.

Mr. Murchie will be glad to meet all who will come, in the court house, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. for bible study and worship.

## RIVAL ROADS FIGHT

### Innate Deviltry Cause of all Obstruction to Grading at Midway.

**After Years' of Exasperating Delay People Endure Frivolous Waste of Time.**

The locking of horns of the C.P.R. and V., V. & E. or Great Northern at Midway is a very expensive matter and withal a seemingly most unreasonable procedure on the part of the C.P.R. The Great Northern merely wanted dumping ground for its waste tunnel rock for which it was willing to pay. The C.P.R. hurled back the money proffered and defiantly forbade trespass.

The V.,V. & E. charter carries with it Dominion expropriation rights and all the Great Northern has to do is to put the machinery of the law in motion, which means delay on the tunnel until a court order is issued. It is believed that the C.P R. is hampering the Great Northern to gain time and that it will soon begin its long boasted race for the Similkameen.

Three lines of railway are building westward from Midway, the Vernon & Midway which runs to Rock creek then swings north to the Okanagan valley and on to Vernon; the C P.R. or Columbia & Western and the Great Northern. The latter has a big start over any competitor and will be actively grading for the first time in the Similkameen by the second week in December. A large steam navvy is now being hauled onto the work below Keremeos for Porter Bros. The contracts to Princeton will be let by the first of the new year, the location plans through the town and station site will be certified to as soon as the chief engineer reaches St. Paul.

### PLAY AND DANCE.

The ladies of St. Cuthbert's guild of the Church of England have reason to be gratified with the result of the entertainment and dance given on Thursday evening to a well filled house. The guild is active in church work, the proceeds of their endeavors, it is understood, being devoted to a church building fund. The rendition of the farce "Ici on parle Francais" did credit to all the performers, the burden of the play falling upon Dr. Schon and E. Waterman. Both gentlemen portrayed their characters with admirable naturalness and finished enunciation, all of the cast giving entire satisfaction and evident pleasure to the audience. At the close of the performance a dance and supper was given, to which many present remained and enjoyed.

## PIONEERS OF MINING

### Prospectors and Gold Hunters Rank Among the Best of Nature's Nobility.

**Community of Interests and Generous Hearts Worked out Problem of True Socialism.**

EDITOR STAR—Sir: It has failen to my lot, more than to most men, to come into contact and mingle with many of the placer miners and prospectors of the "Great West," and in my poor way I desire to pay a small tribute to a class of men who have done so much for human progress and happiness—a remarkable body of men who are fast passing away. Wherever found, whether in the sunny south, the golden shores of the Pacific, Australia, the frozen north in British Columbia, on the Fraser or in Cariboo, they will rank among the best the new world has produced.

Great environments produce great men and theirs was great and grand. They possessed to an unusual degree most of the attributes of greatness—they were good, for no race, or man, can be truly great without being good. They came nearer to a true solution of the social and industrial problems than any other body of men. They travelled close to the ideal community of which the best thinkers of our age hope for; but a hope always implies a doubt. They did not talk of simple life, but lived it. The inborn spirit of freedom in its best sense was in them and prompted them to good thoughts and acts. They were rough diamonds and no man could overthrow their homely logic. They came from all classes of society and did not need the embellishments of scholars to make them bright, their life and nature did more.

Colleges often polish brickbats and dim diamonds. These prospectors' eyes continually feasted upon things that were broad, simple and grand, which made them so. The intelligent eye cannot long look upon oceans, rivers, mountains, plains, valleys, and the stars, and be mean or narrow very long, and these daily feasts enlarged their minds and forced them to think and observe, to study men and things more than books. This is, or should be, the chief end of education. The modern school does not do this, it thinks for the man instead of teaching the man to think for himself. You can drive men to college but you cannot make them think. When the prospectors turned out a graduate he was a man. They paved the way and laid the foundation for a better future. The keynote of the future, if we are truly progressing in the highest and best sense of the word lies in this fact when applied to all industries.

These men, perhaps without knowing it, were, and are, the living exponents of the greatest principle of absolute justice that the world has seen. When they took a dollar from the ground it was all theirs. They did not have to give a cent to any corporation or trust. They often built their flumes and dug miles of ditches without the aid of capital. There were no paupers among them, for they were all kings and princes. All could live who would exert themselves. Their occupation begat hope and the fear of want did not bother them, hence they all lived to a good age barring accidents.

I believe the fear of want is the origin of greed and theft. Their mode of life and simple laws bred confidence and tended to bring to the surface all that was good in man. Modern commercialism or cannibalism tends to suppress all that is good and noble and brings into action all the forces of evil. Their life bred confidence in humanity and each other and produced men as they desire to be, not as they are forced to be. Present conditions with us produce mercenary cannibals. With them it was easier to earn things than to steal them, so ultimately, men did not steal, if they did they were advised that a change of climate would benefit their health and the request was generally heeded.

Yours truly,
J. F. LELAND.

(To be continued next week.)

### TOWN BREVITIES.

Dr. Schon received word from Archdeacon Pentreath stating that Rev. Mr. Flewelling had been successfully operated upon in the hospital but that he could not fix the date when he would be restored to health and to his parish.

A. R. Adams, representing Vancouver capital, is in town for a few days gathering information as to the resources and prospects of this district. He will operate in coal, ore and land and has some mining deals in process on Granite creek and the Tulameen.

Where and what is Welldo?

L. H. Beamish, of Cork, Ireland, who visited Princeton with a Harvard savant a month ago, was again in town on business this week. Mr. Beamish is a 'cool-headed' gentleman who perceives great prosperity at hand in this section and he expects to share in it.

Performers of "Ici on parle Francais" went to Hedley yesterday where they fill an engagement with St. Mary's guild of that place. During the winter performances of this character would be well patronized and welcomed as oases on the desert of life.

Election of school trustees to take the places of E. Waterman and F. M. McLeod, resigned, will take place on Dec. 6.

Watch for the A. E. Howse Co's change of advertisement next week.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Political sentiment changes with the ever varying political aspect of the times. Today there are many staunch Liberals who in the next three or four years will have altered their political course to a more independent one. The Liberal party is now at the zenith of its fame and power and any further additions to that height will render it dangerously unsafe to the party. Besetting squalls there must be. And, as the foundations of the Liberal party are only laid to carry a structure of certain dimensions, then, as with all edifices, political or other, the moment the basic principles of good architecture are violated it must sink or totter with its own weight. Now, the Liberal tower is built to a height unparalleled in the history of the Dominion. Confusion and the babel of tongues are inevitable when the clouds are reached. So the warning note is sounded to the Liberal party not to seek further additions to its roll of adherents for the mere sake of numerical strength, rather weed out the servile supporter and encourage independent thought and criticism from within the party. Clean, upright and honest government will always command public approval and the purification of any party can only be accomplished by a staiwart independence of the electorate.

There is little need of any comment upon the political meeting held in the court house last week when the Premier, Chief Commissioner and the local member made speeches. Each of the speakers seemed bent on outdoing the other in fulsome praise of themselves and the government. Richard hung upon the necks of L. W. and Robert then all three hugged in tight embrace while the Judge, "good friend" that he is now to them, looked on with the smile of a July sunbeam. It was a tory love feast with an exhibition of political spooning that made even some of their hidebound followers feel a bit squeamish. While they were tossing bouquets to each other the audience wondered where they came in. Were they to be ignored altogether? Not even a promise to be handed out for roads or trails! The chorus of the speakers was: "Your requests will have our careful consideration" and so the tory trio left town with that oft repeated quotation ringing in the ears of the faithful.

It is surprising the amount of self confidence a couple of sessions in the local legislature will give to some members. There must be something in the air, the food or the soda water to create the nerve necessary for a member in the back seats of the house to stand before an audience and take credit for building the V., V. & E. Colossal gall! The public generally gave President Hill some credit for building that road and the railway committee and house of commons at Ottawa were commended for having passed such legislation as would enable Mr. Hill to build the road. However, if one wants to hear some funny things he ought to attend the political meetings of the present administration and hear the local member make his 'modest' claims for great achievements.

The province of British Columbia will be in lasting disgrace if the dispute between the Canadian Pacific and the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway companies over a crossing results in bloodshed. The provincial authorities have power to enforce the law and keep the peace, even when great railway corporations have each other by the throat, and if they refuse or neglect to exercise the powers with which they are invested they are unfit for their positions. The rights of the companies respectively must be determined finally by the courts or the railway commission and the sooner they are seized of the issue the better. There is no right of private warfare in Canada.—Toronto Globe. Mr. Shatford and his chiefs should lose no time in quelling the disturbance at Midway. Since they claim such great influence in bringing about the construction of the V., V. & E. surely they can abate any delay in that construction occasioned by a free fight among the navvies for possession of right-of-way. The C.P.R. and the McBride government cannot be held guiltless for the disgraceful attempt to hold up the construction of the road and the spilling of innocent blood. A posse of provincial police should be kept at Midway until the trouble is over.

When men are reasonable and endeavor to agree upon any controversial point it is surprising how quickly difficulties melt away. An instance is afforded in the settlement of the eight-hour dispute at the Granby smelter where cool-headed men met and labor won.


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Sept. 25, 1905. W. D. Young, ag't.

## 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.

Big Kid mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located. Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I, F. W Groves, acting as agent for Frank Mansfield, free miner's certificate No. B87508, and William Smith, free miner's certificate No. B87515 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 18th day of September, A.D. 1905.

## NOTICE.

Roberta, Robert Bryant, Garden City, Mary V. Victor, Falum, No. 28, No. 31, No. 32, No. 50 Fr., No. 51 Fr., No. 52, No. 53, No. 66 Fr., No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71 and No. 73 Fr. mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Voigt's camp.

Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, acting as agent for M. A. Voigt, free miner's certificate No. B79944, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1905.
11-4 C. Æ SHAW, P.L.S.

## NOTICE.

Maple Leaf, Pine Knot Martin, Daisy and Minnehaha mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Henry creek.

Take notice that I, H. S. Cayley, acting as agent for John Gladden, free miner's certificate No. B79071: Edward A. C. Studd, free miner's certificate No. B70016 and Chas. E. Oliver F.M.C. No. B79072, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 2nd day of October, A.D. 1905.

## NOTICE.

Royal Banner mineral claim situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Similkameen district. Where located: A mile and a half south-east of Olalla.

Take notice that I, Reginald H. Rogers, agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B22579, 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.

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence 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 as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

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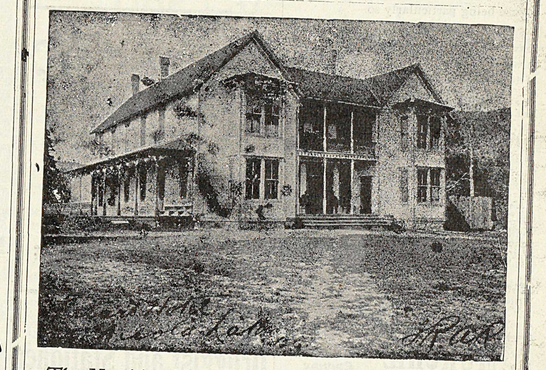


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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Xmas number of the Delineator has been received at this office. It is the best household magazine that is laid on our editorial desk. It contains not only the latest fashions for women and children but also many useful hints for the cook and the housekeeper. Interesting continued stories, suitable for both old and young, fill many pages. Several pages of the Xmas number are given to colored illustrations of Psalm XXIII which are fine examples of the art of printing. Published by the Butterick Publishing Co., New York.

J. D. Kearns, immigration agent for the S.O. Land Co., Penticton, is a prominent member of the Vernon mock parliament in which his rare debative ability is given scope.

A horse attached to a buggy, owned by D. Macphail of Granite creek, while being served with forage at F. Frembd's took fright at some nice timothy hay which was given it and tore around the corral splintering everything in sight. The perversity of some animals is past comprehension, the lurking cussedness of the cayuse being particularly so.

Snowden Bros. have erected a stable 16x26 on their Harold street property in which they will house their fine bunch of horses while the grass is not so green.

Gus Savage hit the trail via Hope pass last Saturday, intending to go to Laconner, Wash., where he will spend the winter.

Barr Hall left on Thursday's stage for the old country where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

C. O. French and G. Murdoch have recently finished a large tank for the B. C. Copper Co


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## Court of Revision and Appeal.

"Assessment Act 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Kamloops, Nicola and Princeton Assessment districts will be held at the

Court House, Kamloops, Monday, Dec. 18th 1905, at 11 a.m.

Court House, Nicola, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1905, at 11 a.m.

Court House, Princeton, Saturday, Dec. 30th, 1905, at 11 a.m.

Dated at Kamloops, Nov. 15th, A.D., 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 situated about one-half mile from Princeton on the south side of Tulameen river, commencing at the Princeton townsite line,

and running west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, containing 320 acres, more or less.

C. SUMMERS.

Oct. 19th, 1905.


## Assay Office.

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## NOTICE.

Buller, Colorado, Edward 7th, No. 6. No. 7, No. 24 No. 26, No. 27, No. 43 Fr., No. 44 Fr., No. 45 Fr. and No. 46 Fr. mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On the northerly slope of Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, G. Evert Baker, free miner's certificate No. B80091, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims

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

Dated this 16th day of November, A.D. 1905.

G. EVERT BAKER.

## 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 160 acres of mountain land situated in the Similkameen land division of Yale district. Commencing at a post 40 chains east of C. C. Clay's S.W. corner, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

J. D. YOUNG, Locator.
per W. D. Young.

Dated 8th November, 1905.

## NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post on Skaist creek about 1 mile from the Skagit and running south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. J. LINDSAY,
J. G. McDonald, agt.

Dated Oct. 25, 1905.


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## SMILES.

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He—I told your father I fairly dote on you. She—Did he seem angry? He—Oh! he simply told me I'd better find an anti-dote.

"My dog always posts my letters," said the second-best story-teller at the club. "I just hand him the letter and say, 'Here, Rover!' and he trots off to the post at once. Well, yesterday, when I gave him one he dropped it on the floor. So I took it up, and thinking there must be something wrong, I weighed it, and found that it was insufficiently stamped." 'That reminds me of a dog I once named Carlo," remarked the best story-teller. "Carlo always posted my letters, and one day when I gave him one to post, like your Rover, he let it fall on the floor. I thought that perhaps in was not stamped but found it was all right. So I gave it to Carlo again, but again he dropped it on the floor. Convinced now that there must be something wrong I looked at the address, and found that I had addressed the letter to the wrong man."


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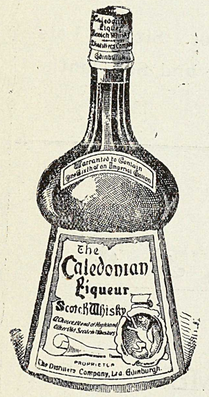


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A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated west of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In additiou to the rental dues at the following rates are charged: Sawn timber, 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.
Ottawa, Feb. 4, 1905.

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