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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Smelter Question is a Live One and a Proposition is now Before Committee.

Remedy Sought in Railway Legislation—Board Passes Congratulatory Resolution.

At the board of trade meeting Thursday night there were in attendance the following gentlemen: Messrs. Winkler, Groves, McLeod, Farley, Webb, Murdoch, Dodd, Dr. Schon, Cowan and Wright.

A long communication from G. Evart Baker, of Portland, Ore., accompanied by a report of the consulting engineer to the Ladd Metals Co. on the Blanchard & Williams double blast furnace, an invention for smelting ore with coal, were read. Mr. Baker asked for information regarding fire clay, water power, smelter site and the probable sale of seven or ten thousand dollars worth of stock in Princeton.

Mr. Baker's proposal to establish a smelter here which would use the raw coal so abundant in this section was considered at length. The interesting discussion on smelters generally and the need for one in this vicinity terminated in the appointment of a committee of three who are empowered to deal with the whole question of a smelter for Princeton and to furnish Mr. Baker with such information as he desired. The committee will report at next meeting of the board.

The attention of the board was directed to the possible hindrance to railway construction arising from surveyed lines of railway being made for years without serving any purpose but that of keeping a competing line from using the right-of-way selected. In narrow valleys and mountain passes it was thus possible to impede a railway company which really wanted to build. Fictitious charters were a detriment and should be annulled when another line was building. It was pointed out that legislation was defective and the governments should be memorialized regarding it. Action was deferred until next meeting.

The following resolution was placed on the minutes: That this board of trade views with pleasure the settlement of all legislation favorably for the V., V. & E. charter and now congratulates itself that it has learned that contracts have been let for the construction of that railway, so that freight will be pulled into Princeton and out of it by the first of May, 1906.

At next meeting of the board the subjects of a mining school, burial ground, park and daily mail will be introduced.

Board adjourned.

TELEPHONE LINE.

Will be Overhauled from End to End and Exchanges Installed.

Superintendent Stevens of the telephone line writes the Star as follows: "I notice a kick has been registered in regard to the delay in getting exchanges installed and supplying phones promised. I had to wait until the money required was placed in the estimates.

"The whole line will be overhauled. I am rushing with all despatch the exchange material to be used. As soon as it arrives work will begin. By waiting until the exchanges arrive it will obviate the necessity of sending out two crews, thus saving hundreds of dollars."

COKE FROM NON-COKING COAL.

A discovery has been recently made which will have an important bearing upon the coal of Princeton and district. An English company, after a series of scientific experiments, has, it is believed, solved the problem of manufacturing coke from a non-coking coal. Whatever the natural deficiency is can be supplied artificially and the result is said to be perfectly successful. The process is not unlike "briquetting," which by the addition of pitch equal to 10 per cent. produces a coke fully as good as that made in the ordinary way. The Princeton board of trade should, as a preventative of its becoming comatose and also in the public interest, apply some of its energy in endeavoring to induce coking experiments being made with the coal in this vicinity.

COPPERIZED TREES.

Bob Donnelly and Con Faircloth have been prospecting between the Pasayton and the Roche rivers, about forty miles southwest of Princeton. They came in from Slate creek, Wash., intending to push on to Princeton and make a stake on the railway, which they presumed would be building from the amount of talk they heard about it. However, they are not sorry there is no work for they will go back and prospect between the rivers mentioned which is the best looking country they ever struck for mineral. They saw pines near the Pasayton which looked 200 feet high, without a limb for 150 feet more, and as straight as arrows. There is a lot of timbered country and not a few of the trees show copper stain when cut into. This confirms the report of other prospectors who observed this phenomenon in that section last year and exhibited specimens of wood surcharged with the solution. On Roche river copper sulphides in solution exude from the ground.

Mesdames Rodgers, Coutts and Joyner of Hedley were visitors here Friday.

Gus Pouwels and C. Bonniver came down from Roche river yesterday.

DIVINING ROD.

Man Contracts to Find Ledge with It—Eccentric Movements.

The use of the divining rod in the Similkameen is something new in prospecting for minerals although in some parts of the world it is very ancient not only in the location of minerals but also of water. Usually the rod is of hazel but the one now being used to locate a ledge of supposedly very rich mineral on the porphyry dyke about 7 miles up the Tulameen is made of metal. The operator wears the instrument next his skin and when in the immediate vicinity of rich ore it sets up an itching sensation which the bearer is not slow to heed; its magnetic power also inclines his footsteps to the hidden mineral treasure. Especially alert and responsive to the skin teaser is the present manipulator who, it is understood, will receive a bonus of $1500 for locating said ledge. Whatever occult powers it may possess this divining rod has at least some mirth producing magic as an incident at Otter Flat would seem to indicate. A correspondent describing it says:

"What, ho there! The day of our prosperity has dawned! Our success is assured! The man with the divining rod is here. He made a trial with the machine at Otter Flat and it came within an ace of doing more than was expected of it. The mineralization was so strong that it drew the professor into a deep hole in the river, in which he came very near being drowned. The man was scared and dropped the rod, which sank to the bottom of the river. The spectators thought it was lost, but to the surprise of everyone the thing was seen wiggling its way up the opposite bank of the river and hustling along toward a mineral mountain in the distance. It took a man on horseback to overtake it. So strong was the pull toward that mountain that it had to be tied up to a tree, where it now awaits the hand of the professor to bring it under control.

"Now that the water is pumped out of the professor and his stomach renovated with some of Dewar's best he will be around again in a few days making old nature open up her treasure chests. It is needless to say that every part of that mineral mountain is located, so there need be no rush until a new strike is made."

Mrs. Lawson returned home to Kelowna on Thursday having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bell for some weeks, during which time her impaired health was much benefitted by the change of climate. Princeton has a long list of persons who have been improved in health by its dry and highly ozonized atmosphere.

A raffle netted J. McIntosh, blind man, $54.50 on Wednesday night. H. Cowan won the watch and generously gave it to Mr. McIntosh.

IT LOOKS LIKE A GO

Moving Railway Construction Plant Westward Along the Line.

Contracts are Let and Grading May Begin any Time—Officials are Very Reticent.

A sensational report in one of the coast papers states that McLean Bros., the owners of the Coast-Kootenay railway charter, have seized a pass in Hope mountains and started work on it with the object of closing out a competing line, is given little credence here. Travellers and prospectors recently returned from the mountains saw nothing of the kind.

Midway is astir with the arrival of huge railway building plants which contractors are moving westward.

Chief Engineer Kennedy was in Princeton this week in consultation with Engineer Baldwin who has charge of the mountain survey west of here. Mr. Kennedy left for Midway where his head office is now. He stated that contracts were let as far as Keremeos.

W. S. Farley has arrived and will join Engineer Tracy's staff in the mountains.

REMEDY FOR WEED POISONS.

At this time of year when so many persons, prospectors, miners, explorers and railway surveyors are in the hills and thus are apt to suffer real agony from poison oak or ivy, the following from Field and Stream will afford relief to those afflicted: "The cure consists in a very simple adherence to two things: Preventing the spreading of the poison and drying it up quickly. Its spread can only be prevented by washing frequently with hot water; its cure by anointing the affected parts with tincture grindelia, procurable in any drug store, as soon as the skin has been dried. Every camp outfit should contain a four ounce bottle of grindelia. Its cure is very rapid and it soon stops the almost unbearable itching by which ivy poisoning is first noticed. This remedy is a very old one, but it is not known as well as it should be."

E. C. Barnard of the U.S. international boundary survey, arrived in town Wednesday from Loomis. He will be here for two or three weeks in connection with his duties. Mrs. Barnard did not accompany him as last year owing to the excessive heat.

W. J. Switzer, of Fernie, has been transferred from the bank of Commerce there to the management of the Princeton branch. He is very favorably impressed with this town and entertains high hope of it and the district.

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A SMELTER PROPOSITION.

The proposition made through the board of trade to the people of this section regarding the establishment of a new style of smelter here ought to receive the attention of every level-headed person. If the proposed smelter is considered of sufficient merit to warrant its trial negotiations should be entered into at an early date to ensure its commencement. Every industry added to Princeton will make firmer its foundation and thus enable it to withstand the onslaughts of those opposing its best interests. With an abundance of first class coal present it would be unusual if there were not some large manufacturing industries here to consume it, but they will not come without the good will of the residents and owners of the raw material. The great manufacturing districts of the old country and the United States are usually in or adjacent to the coal and ore regions. Where, in the wide world, are there more favorable conditions in resources, both of power and material, than at Princeton? Its inhabitants should see, therefore, that no legitimate proposition seeking a site in their midst was even slightingly treated or in any degree discouraged. Bring on the smelter!

RAISING THEIR OWN PAY.

The increase of pay to members of parliament and senators recently voted by the house of commons is another instance of how utterly helpless the people are to protect themselves from raids of this kind when both parties, Liberal and Conservative, unanimously decide to raise their wages without even consulting their employers. Next session these self same commoners and senators may vote an annuity to themselves for the remainder of their natural lives. They have already done so with the ministers, which is only the beginning of a more indiscriminate assault upon the treasury by giving a pension to every member of parliament. There is as much sense or justice in the one as in the other.

In justification for their recent increased pay members say that the long sessions prevent them attending to their private business affairs. True. But there is no necessity for long sessions. Is the country to be put to all this extra expense because of the unbridled and incessant babble of a few oppositionists who prolong debate from an unquenchable desire to have the last word. Look at Hansard with its interminable columns of words, words, empty words uttered by a detailed coterie of obstructionists. It seems that the only way to shorten the sessions is by the introduction of cloture. It is done in the imperial house and works like a charm on those members whose one overweening quality is verbosity of the rankest kind.

Both the Dominion and Provincial parliaments have now gone the limit with their "indemnity" grabs. Taxpayers will not submit to any further raids, notwithstanding the collusion of all the politicians in the country to make one at any future time. There is no use snivelling, as many papers are now doing, over what has been done. Let protection be made against any further raise in legislators' pay, to do which will require special legislation. The member for Yale-Cariboo or any other representative will earn the everlasting gratitude of a suffering people if, through his efforts, legislation will be enacted which will prevent the treasury from being "touched" again in the manner described. As both parties are equally culpable and responsible for the recent unprecedented increase and gratuities they should also be able to agree on a protective or remedial measure and a certain fixed and immovable sum that could not be tampered with unless by vote of the people only. As the law now stands a house of marauding legislators could vote themselves everything in sight out of the public purse and all the defenceless taxpayer could do would be to grin and bear it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Outside capital is turning toward Princeton and its star of hope never shone brighter in recent years. There are limitless resources here which with systematic development will make town property one of the best investments procurable.

The telephone line will be thoroughly overhauled and the number of instruments increased. Large bodies move slowly and when they get ready.

The Alberni by-election went Conservative. Another instance of the growing depravity of the islanders. At a general election Alberni would be Liberal but government "pull" proved too seductive last Saturday.

An increased payroll will come with increased industries.

NOTICE.

International and Constitution mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Boulder creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Albert Klockmann, free miner's certificate No. B86564 intend sixty 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of July, 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 320 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at a post marked southwest corner of Henry T. Thrift's purchase, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement. Situated on Moody's prairie on Five-Mile creek and adjoining Hugh Finnegan's preemption on the north.

June 7, 1905. HENRY T. THRIFT.

Also, commencing at a post marked southwest corner of C. J. Major's purchase, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, in all 320 acres, adjoining Henry T. Thrift's purchase on the north. C. J. MAJOR.

June 7, 1905. H. T. Thrift, agent.

Also, commencing at a post marked southwest corner of R. L. Reid's purchase, thence north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, in all 320 acres, adjoining C. J. Major's purchase on the north. R. L. REID.

June 7, 1905. H. T. Thrift, agent.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land situate on Five-Mile creek, about 5 miles from Princeton, described as follows: Commencing at post S.W. corner of Gordon E Corbould's purchase and running 40 chains north 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west to point of commencement and adjoining R. L. Reid's purchase on the north.

GORDON E. CORBOULD.
June, 23, 1905. C. M. Snowden, agent.

Also, commencing at post S.W. corner of Thos. R. Pearson's purchase and running 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west to point of commencement, in all 160 acres and adjoining Gordon E. Corbould's purchase on the north. THOS. R. PEARSON.

June 27, 1905. C. M, Snowden, agent.

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 to purchase 160 acres of mountain land situate in Yale district and Yale division about 1½ 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.

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, and more fully described as follows: Commencing at a stake placed at the north-west corner of Lot 254 and marked Jackson purchase: Thence running south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Located this Seventh day of July 1905.
JOHN H. JACKSON, Locator.

NOTICE.

Valley Hill mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Adjoining the townsite of Allison, on south side of river.

Take notice that I, W. C. McDougall, acting as agent for M. L. L. McDougall, free miner's certificate No. 78878, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates 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 July, 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, described as follows: Commencing at Stuart's S.E. corner and running 80 chains east to survey post of lot 1402, thence 40 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.

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.

ROB'T B. DICKSON, Applicant.

May 20, 1905.

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.

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.

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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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the terms of the Bush Fires Act a fine of $200 may be imposed for carelessness on the part of anyone setting out fire and allowing it to run.

J. B. Wood, an old time prospector of Princeton, came in last Saturday from Anaconda after an absence of about two years. He still holds this district in very high estimation and came back to take in the boom consequent upon railway construction.

Wind caused the collapse of a frame building nearing completion at Hedley wherein were two workmen, Messrs. Fraser and O'Brien, both of whom received severe injuries.

C. W. Hallamore, manager of the bank of Commerce at Kamloops, and who opened the branch here, left last Sunday for his home at that place.

Mrs. Hood of Penticton was a visitor to Princeton this week.

Joe Fitzharris was in town from Otter Flat on Thursday and reports a new strike having been made on Bear creek which caused quite a stampede of prospectors. Joe is developing his mineral properties with an almost unlimited resource of muscle and hard work. His faith and works must result in a certain and bountiful reward.

G. R. Philp has a short and to-the-point communication in the Toronto Globe re railway in Nicola. The Star's columns are always open for such communications on any topic.

The heaviest thunder and rain storm in the annals of Princeton occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The lightning struck a tree on the townsite and a pelting rain fell for an hour leaving large pools before a very thirsty earth could lap it up. The long hot and dry spell made the rain most acceptable and refreshing, especially to farmers and stockmen.

E. Waterman and E. B. Hall went to Hope last Saturday over the mountains to meet a brother-in-law of Mr. Waterman's and are expected to return today.

The "Legion of Frontiersmen" is the name of a semi-military organization which is intended to ramify the whole British empire; whose motive and desire is to aid in the defence of it should occasion ever demand its service. Those who are competent guides, scouts, shots and pioneers and are able to make a loaf of bread or flip a bannock would be acceptable. For further particulars address Roger Pocock, 6 Adam St., London, Eng.

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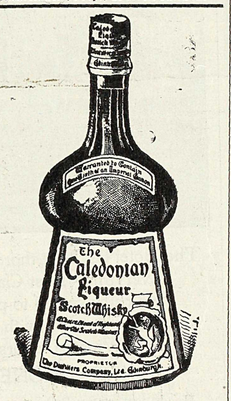

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June 2, 1905. WESLEY C. GIBSON.

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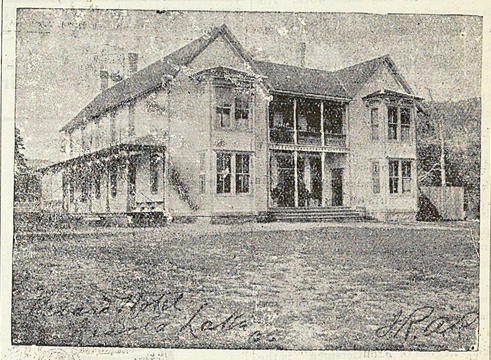

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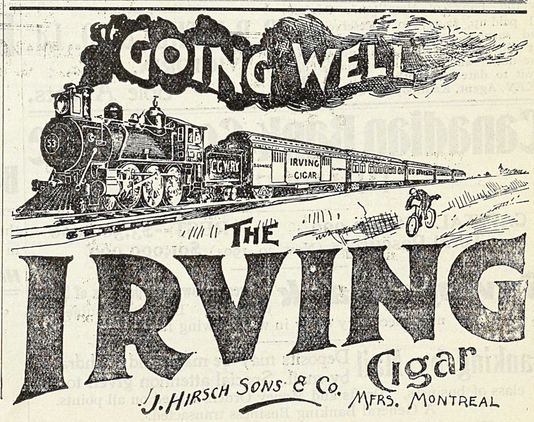

SMILES.

An angler tells how, when in quest of fish, he asked a small, barelegged boy if there were any fish in a certain river. "There is, yer honor," "What sort of fish?" "There do be trouts and eels, yer hanner." "Any thermometers?" "Them does be there, too, yer hanner; but they comes up lather in the season."

"They are in great luck up at Tolliver's house. They have got the dearest little——" "No!" "Dearest, cunningest——" "Well, well!" "Cutest little——" "Good for Tolliver!" "Sweetest little electric runabout you ever laid eyes on!" "Oh!"

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"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable woman to a tramp, before whom she had placed a nicely cooked meal. "I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools." "What sort of tools do you want?" asked the hostess. "A knife and fork," said the tramp.

"What's your friend the toad doing now?" asked the turtle. "He's in the hop business," answered the funny frog.

Bjorkyns—Bad cold you have, Bjenkyns. How did you contract it? Bjenkyns—I didn't contract it. It was only a little one, and I expanded it.

Flatbroke—I'm sorry I can't pay that bill now—you'll have to wait a while. And I'd like a suit right away, too. Tailor—You'll get it. I'm going to start one to morrow.

Mr. Slowman—Is your sister at home Willie? Willie—I heard her tell ma she expected a proposal to-night, an' if you're not the fellow I guess she ain't at home.

Mother—Willie you must stop asking your father questions. Don't you see they annoy him? Willie—No'm; it ain't my questions that annoy him. It's the answers he can't give that make him mad.

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In addition 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.

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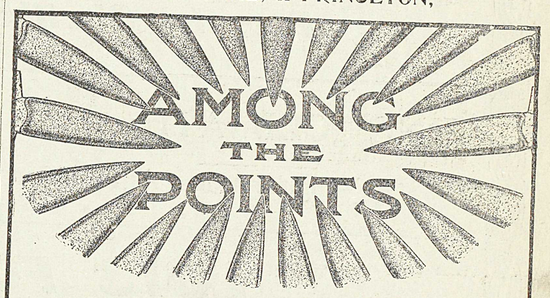

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