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## SOME GUN PLAY.

**"Smoky" Chisholm Shot by Steve Brooks in a Drunken Brawl.**

A shooting affray at a wayside tavern run by Billy Manning on the Nicola road last Saturday was the result of a prolonged spree by a coterie of individuals well known for their fine drinking qualities. The principals in the affair were "Smoky" Chisholm and Steve Brooks. Chisholm flashed a six-shooter towards Brooks who tried to evade him, but he persisted in his threatening manner when Brooks in sheer desperation and fear seized a nearby Winchester and pulled on his man with perilous effect, the bullet penetrating the groin of his leg. Brooks gave himseff up to the authorities and will have a preliminary hearing at Nicola Lake. "Smoky" will now have opportunity to smoke the pipe of peace, and chew the cud of reflection if not of repentance, while Brooks is almost sure to get short rations and no grog for a term.

### FRIGHTFUL ROADS.

Owing largely to little expenditure and consequently slight repairs to the roads last fall the condition of the roads now is the worst ever known. Boulders, mud-slides, washouts and bottomless holes follow in rapid succession or are in some cases heaped together causing a tie up of vehicular traffic—thanks to a generous neglect and Jack frost. There are eight four-horse freight wagons stalled or abandoned along these roads, thus causing great inconvenience and loss. It is now dawning upon the people that a "penny-wise-pound-foolish" policy in the public works department is a "delusion and a snare." More money and a lot of men to earn it are demanded at once or there will be a young revolution in the land.

### ROSEATE FUTURE.

F. R. Whitwell arrived in town from the Boundary and Spokane where he had been the greater part of the winter. He had many inquiries about the Similkameen from persons interested in mining and all wanted to know what the prospects were for a railway to Princeton. Since his last visit to the places named great strides in mining and smelting have been made by the addition of enormous plants. The tapping of Phoenix by the Hill system is hailed with delight by shippers and others. A report was current over there that once the branch lines were complete the main line west through the Similkameen would be built. Mr. Whitwell has some coal and metal interests here which he intends to develop.

High constable Hunter left for New Westminster on Sunday in charge of an asylum inmate. He expects to return next Wednesday. He also arrested Brooks for making a target of Chisholm and may cache him at the pen.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Brief News Notes and Personal Mention of People Passing.**

Spring has oome at last. Myriads of bonnie birds, even old crow and chanticleer herald it.

Geo. Freeman intends pulling out for northern diggings as soon as the snow is away from there.

Cousin Jack stock is looking up since the reported negotiations for sale of the mine to wealthy Philadelphians.

Ernest Thomas left on Monday for various points and possibly will not return until he can ride in on a Pullman cushion coach.

Ole Bergesen, a partner of the deceased Andrew Lee, was in town recently in behalf of interests held jointly with his late friend.

Gordon Murdoch is erecting and improving buildings on his ranch whither he will shortly remove with his family for the summer.

S. P. Whitley, one of the earliest pioneers of the country and an oldtime friend and employee of W. J. Snodgrass, died at Okanagan Falls recently.

Bob Cramer and Bert Bryant came in from Copper mountain Saturday where they are developing their mineral properties with very encouraging results.

Some lines by a Hedley versifier addressed to "knockers and floppers," have been received at this office and will be printed as soon as space can be found.

Chas. Joyner, of Hedley, who is reported to be a secret agent of Jim Hill and Pierp. Morgan, was in town Wednesday sizing up the chances for tie timber.

Owing to the bad state of the roads driver Chenall pulled the mail coach out for Nicola at 11 o'clock Saturday night, preferring to travel at night when the snow is stiffer.

Luke Gibson started for Penticton last Monday but was obliged to return owing to bad roads after going as far as Keremeos. He did not care to be "all summer" on the road so he abandoned his freighting trip.

Driver McLean of the Welby royal mail line reports the road from Green Mountain to Keremeos as a veritable slough. It would be a good time now to spend some of that $7,000 appropriated last session, or is it intended for salaries alone?

Notice has been given by the post office department that hereafter registered letters can be insured against loss to the amount of $25. Inland registered letters —that is, letters mailed at and addressed to a post office in Canada—may be insured against loss on sums not exceeding $25 on payment of the following fees, in addition to the full postage and registration charges: $10 insurance, 3c.; $15, 4c.; $20, 5c.; $25, 6c.

## HEDLEY NOTES.

**Electric Light and Water—Pabulum for Brain and Body.**

Hedley, April 4. — [Special.] — The spring is coming and with it the "Weekly Boomerang," which promises to present our city AS IT IS. The contract for the office is let.

J. A. Schubert is up to date in supplies, having fresh oysters at $5 per gallon and could not supply the demand.

The poles for the electric light system are in place to receive the wire.

Water pipe for the city water works is on the ground and will be laid at once.

Stamps will drop in the Daly Reduction Co's mill about the middle of this month.

The election of officers (friendly to the trust) at the 20th Century club was a severe blow to the Socialists, who were prepared to direct the literary and social life of the club. Ten nightly caucuses told on the outsiders; hypnotic and other influences seemed to bring them in line. Speeches were prepared for delivery on taking office but the cast of votes dashed their hopes and an audible whisper was heard. In the future all Socialist meetings will be secret and members must be vouched for by the president.

The feast of oysters observed by the Hedley city whist club on March 26 was pronounced a success by those present from a social and gastronomic standpoint. L. C. Woodman presided as toastmaster in his usual happy style. Modesty on the part of the speakers prevents a report in full but the remarks on the Twentieth Century club: Our social set: Why cannot others see us as we see ourselves? would be a feast of reason for any literary or social community.

Why has Rev. Lang given up services in Hedley?

### HEDLEY SMELTER.

There has been of late persistent reports in circulation that the Daly Reduction Co. of Hedley had been offered and accepted 500 acres of land near Oro south of the boundary line. Whether the report be true or not the fact of its existence indicates that the smelter site at Hedley is still an unsettled question. Should the company, with its almost unlimited financial resources and expressed desire to use them in immense industrial mining operations in the Similkameen, be allowed to build across the line because of disputed rights to a few acres of ground, an irreparable blunder will have been committed. The Rossland folly of driving an industry across the border to Northport, whereby some 2,000 souls with their sustenance were lost to the former, must not be repeated here. The Daly people are anxious to locate at Hedley, and 99 out of every 100 other persons are most emphatically in favor of keeping the industry in the country.

## THE CANDIDATE.

**Editor Ross Hangs Out the Liberal Banner to Political Breeze.**

The Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, Duncan Ross, has successfully begun the campaign for the Dominion elections by holding meetings throughout Cariboo. He is a great worker and an enthusiastic advocate of railways and other public utilities. His able editorials and logical speeches conspicuously mark him a fit and proper person for parliamentary work. Mr. Ross has always been a loyal supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a stalwart in the ranks of the Liberal party. The prosperity which Canada has enjoyed under Liberal rule is without parallel in its history, which is a primary and most sensible reason for still retaining Liberal rule, Liberal trade policy and the Liberal railway programme. Mr. Ross is a unionist in labor matters; he favors railway and telephone communication for the Similkameen, also increased postal facilities and, happily, has the friendship of many prominent legislators as well as of the present administration, who, it is almost certain will be sustained at the polls.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

At the board of trade meeting Thursday night a change in the time of meeting and the appointment of an executive committee were considered and laid over until next meeting when a more representative attendance is expected.

A vote of thanks was tendered A. W. Galliher, M.P., for a large map of the Dominion of Canada and some parliamentary reports. It was proposed that he be further solicited for geological reports and maps of this district.

The board passed the following resolution: That this board respectfully asks the local representative, Mr. Shatford, M.L.A., to urge the government to immediately repair the road in the canyon on the Nicola road and also to make the roads passable between Princeton and Penticton.

The board adjourned to meet again at 7:30 one week hence.

### RADIUM HIGHER.

An importer of radium in New York gives out the startling news that the price of this latest product of the scientist has increased $4,200,000 a pound in two days. The commercial rate last week was $8,400,000; now it is $12,600,000. So great has been the demand for a few grains that the supply on the market probably will have disappeared entirely by the end of the present month. Just fancy a radium mine or smelter in the suburbs of Princeton! How the fellows would flit around it—as a bee to a cowslip. There is pitchblende in the district, however, and it carries radium.

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## SHINE ON, O! "STAR."

The kindly indulgence of readers is invited on the anniversary of this weekly journal, references to which, may with that propriety which custom has established, be made on the occasion without egotism or fear of causing tedium. With this number of the STAR it will have completed another annual orbit in the pathway of time, thus completing its fourth volume since first its light celestial and terrestial shone out upon the Similkameen. Although it is not a star of the first magnitude, yet its feeble rays have penetrated the dark corners of the earth, attracting wise men of the east with long or short purses until a motley crowd came to investigate and examine the good things and the glad tidings which it heralded. Its prophetic tone of better days, though often mingled with wailing, has been solace to the weary, encouragement to the weak, hope for the despairing and profit for many.

Glancing over the files of this paper its pages have faithfully depicted the trials and vicissitudes of frontier life as well as lifting high the torch of intelligence concerning the great natural resources of the district and bidding men welcome to the treasures of the mine. It has set forth the wants of the community in vigorous measure, nailing to its masthead the rights of the Similkameen before party or political favor.

The difficulties of conducting a newspaper so far removed from rail and telegraphic communication can hardly be understood or appreciated by the uninitiated. In this and other respects the STAR is probably the most unique newspaper in the world. It has never known the ever welcome telegraph operator's "30," so common to printers; its latest daily exchange, only 144 miles distant in a direct line, is always three days old; its staff consists of the trinity—editor, "devil" and compositor—three in one; "copy" is unknown, the 'evil one' preferring to take it warm and fresh from his cerebellum, thus preventing defilement from ink or lead; so far as known, not one of its delinquent subscribers has ever died a natural death, (no gruesome inference intended for those still in arrears); and Princeton may safely claim the distinction of having a newspaper for the least population of any place upon earth.

The changes in its proprietorship, from that of the founder to the time when it was a waif and nobody seemed to own it or cared to father it, down to the present, has not impaired its vitality. Its roll of editors, till recently, has given undisputed proof that they were not born without a call, nor did they weaken the truism, "de pen am mightier dan de sword." May their epitaphs read: "Possessed of frailties common to man; vacated the editor's chair for a throne above; rewarded at last; requiescat in pace."

Time has dealt gently with the Similkameen's only paper, for its face is as fresh and bright and its kicks just as vigorous as when it cut its teeth. It holds no grudges nor will it be held in leash by intimidation or sordid influence. Its political allegiance is determined by the government of the day doing justice to this mineral district, and will, in season and out of season, advocate the construction of railways for the development of this country.

The STAR thanks all those who have by their patronage and promptitude helped to sustain the vital spark and thus cause the "ghost" to walk regularly. Shine on!

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Vancouver World and the Kamloops Sentinel have been shaking fists at each other in a semi-jocose way over the establishment of a consumptive sanitarium near Kamloops. The intimation is made in settlement of the dispute that the Hope mountains is an ideal location for persons afflicted with phthisis or any wasting disease. There is a blending of airs there from the ocean and the mountains that make it exceedingly healthful and restorative. And, by the way, the government should reserve a large tract of land there for a provincial park, the western slope of the range being well adapted for that purpose.


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## NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To WILLIAM McGRU, of Loomis, Washington, U.S.

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the St. Paul and Union Jack mineral claims, situate on Similkameen river, Osoyoos mining division of Yale district, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owners, L. J. Griffin of Hedley and Jas. Bruce, free miner, who have made the required expenditure. The amount due by you, not including costs is $33.33 on each claim.

Dated, 20th day of December, 1903.

JAS. BRUCE.

## NOTICE of FORFEITURE

To ANTONIO SCARPELLI and any person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Victoria and Two Brothers mineral claims situate at 16-Mile Creek in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district.

You are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for recording certificates of work done on the above claims for the years ending June 10, 1901 and June 10, 1902, the sum of Ten Dollars, being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, namely, Three Dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, together with all cost of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Similkameen Star, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1903.

FRANCESCO FERA.

## SALE of GOVERNMENT LAND BY TENDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions, sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Lot 2465, Osoyoos," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on

**Wednesday, the 16th day of March,**

next,

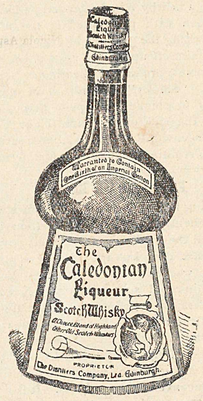
for the purchase of Lot 2465, Group I, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, lying west of and adjoining the townsite of Similkameen City, and containing 100 acres by admeasurement.

Every tender must be accompanied by cash or marked cheques equal to 20 per cent. of the amount tendered. This deposit will be forfeited in case the balance of the purchase money is not paid within sixty days of the notification of the acceptance of a tender, and returned if the tender is not accepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. NORRIS,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Vernon, B.C., January 29th, 1904.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## STRAY MARE.

CAME TO MY PLACE over a year ago, one sorrel mare, branded IX on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away within thirty days, otherwise will be sold to pay expenses.

AUG. CARLSON.

Princeton, Feb. 27, 1904.

## STRAY HORSE.

CAME TO GRANITE CREEK, one gray horse branded **half circle A** on left shoulder Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away within thirty days, otherwise will be sold to pay expenses.

W. H. HOLMES.

Granite Creek, Feb. 27, 1904.

## STRAY HORSES.

CAME TO MY PLACE last April, two head of horses—one sorrel chestnut, baldfaced horse branded T on right hip—also one baldfaced, bay horse branded P on left hip, PJ on left shoulder and JS on right shoulder. If not claimed in thirty days will be sold to pay expenses.

Olalla, Feb. 20, 1904. JOE MARCIL.



## OLLA PODRIDA.

The sum of $137,000 was paid out last week at Fernie which was the earnings of the coal miners.

Mike is a married man—a very much married man. He has married no fewer than four times, and all his wives are still to the fore. According to Michael's own account at the Dublin assizes, where he was found guilty of bigamy, his experiences have not been altogether satisfactory. The judge, in passing sentence, expressed his wonder that the prisoner could be such a hardened villain as to delude so many women. "Yer honor," said Mike apologetically, "I was only thrying to get a good one, an' it's not aisy?"

A serious loss by fire occurred at Hope last week when the house and barn of J. Starratt were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Recent rich strikes in the Le Roi at Rossland and the consequent leap upwards of its stock in London has had a tonic effect upon mining generally throughout the province.

An ill-paid minister went to his deacon to solicit an increase of salary. "Salary," said the deacon, "I thought you worked for souls?" "So I do," replied the poor man; but I cannot eat souls, and if I could, it twould take a good many of your size to make a dish!"

Jim—Is that dog of yours a pointer? Jam—No, he's a disappointer.

A joint meeting of the Nicola Aspen Grove and Lower Nicola-Coutlee branches of the Provincial Mining association was held at Coutlee on April 5th. They are in thrifty condition.

Mollie—Why didn't you scream when he put his arms around you? Mary—I wanted to, but couldn't, and when I could I didn't want to.


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## Princeton Assessment District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments, are due and payable on the 1st day of April, 1904. All taxes collectible for the Princeton assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at the Court House, Princeton. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Princeton, March 19, 1904.

HUGH HUNTER,
Assessor and Collector,
Princeton Assessment District,
Princeton Post Office.


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## NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B63374, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate No. B75518, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B75318, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

## NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hannibal L. Jones, free miner's certificate No. B63374, and Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, 1904.

## NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, free miner's certificate No. B72044, acting for self and Sydney M. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B41751, and Claud M. Snowden, free miner's certificate No. B63363, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of February, A.D. 1904.

## NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Sydney M. Johnson free miner's certificate No. B41751 and Herbert R. Davidson, free miner's certificate No. B55332, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 1904.

## NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Thomas Henderson, free miner's certificate No. B71943, Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate, No. B75545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate, No. B75318, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate No. B75317, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

## NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Arthur B. Clabon, free miner's certificate No. B75545, Edward Brown, free miner's certificate, B75318, and Smith Curtis, free miner's certificate, No. B75317, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

## NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post marked A. Hickling's N.W. corner, placed on left bank of Similkameen river, about 4½ miles south of Princeton,

and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. HICKLING, Locator,
E. WATERMAN, Agent.

Dated March 9, 1904.

## NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres of Crown lands for pasturing purposes: Commencing at a post marked F. Frembd's S.W. corner on the east and west line on the north end of my pre-emption in Otter Valley, thence running 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west to place of commencement.

F. FREMBD.

Dated March 12th, 1904.


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## THE TRIP OF THE TRAPPER AND THE TENDERFOOT

### 200 MILES TO SEE THE SUNSET

**Pilgrimage to the Copper Shrine Lies Through Beautiful Valley—The Discursive and Loquacious Brown Sees Mineral Everywhere.**

By Stanley Mayall.

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[Continued from Last Week.]

"Do you," I asked, "consider the proprietor of this hotel a real friend of yours?"

"Yes."

"Well then, why in the name of charity didn't he give us an introduction to that girl last night?"

Brown scratched his head and never said another word until we were two miles out on the road, then he exclaimed with some bitterness: "I won't stay at that hotel again; he had no business to treat me like an outsider." Just then, raising my hand to my pocket I remarked with all due humility that I would consider it a favor if Mr. Brown would ride on slowly while I went back for my forgotten tooth brush. He was about to consign my tooth brush, and me too, to the everlasting smelter works when he remembered my wealthy relatives in the old country and said: "Certainly, Mr. May-yell, certainly." I overtook him about an hour later. "Did you get it?" he asked. "No, she'd gone out fishing," I sorrowfully replied.

Just then we met a jolly looking man accompanied by three halfbreeds, driving a mob of cattle. Mr. Brown introduced me as Mr. Manhold and said he was proud to make me acquainted with Mr. Carlton, who was a shareholder in the Sunset and would, consequently, some day be a millionaire like myself. I bowed out of respect to both statements. Mr. Carlton asked what was the latest news from the cities, and I told him about that girl at Midway—inside of fifteen seconds his cattle were travelling at a pace they never knew before in all their fat-laden, beef-destined lives. Which caused Brown to remark that he did not believe in overdriving animals to suit selfish ends but that we were wasting time and must hurry, and he hit his cayuse a smack with a new hazel stick that nearly knocked it off its feet. I must do him the justice of remarking that I believe he intended that cut for the proprietor of the hotel at Midway.

I wish that I could describe the loveliness of the Kettle river valley up which we were then passing. I remarked on the surpassing attractiveness of the scenery, and Brown said that he quite agreed with me—the bottom lands would grow three tons of hay to the acre, and heaven only knew what mineral the hills might hold; he detected iron everywhere! "Yes," I answered, "but does not the beauty of the place itself interest you?" And seeing that I was evidently determined on overlooking in favor of less worthy objects the utilitarian advantages of the district he commenced a lengthy dissertation on the flora and fauna of the locality, which at present only appeals to me in the form of a hazy dream of serpents, skunk cabbage, butterflies, chipmunks, and grizzly bears. I should have thought very little of Brown if he had not thrown the grizzly bears in. However, his intentions were very good. I had reasons of my own for doubting the accuracy of some of his remarks and when we came to a flock of birds which I had known for some time

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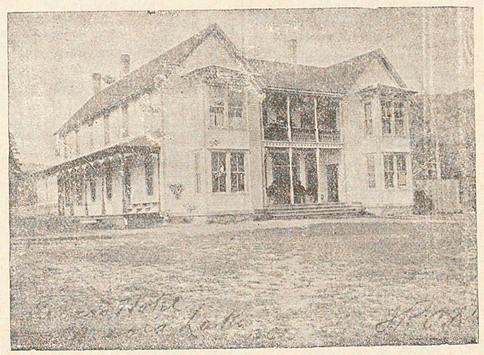

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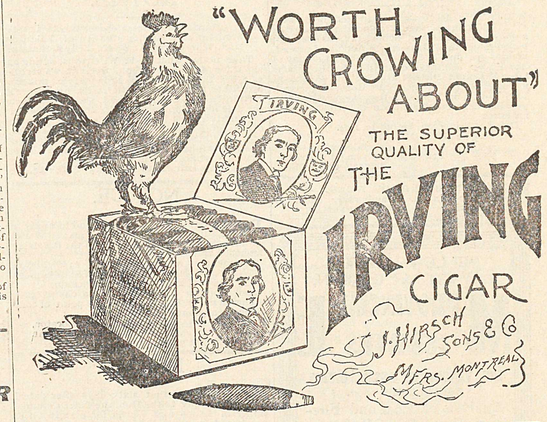


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as "camp-robbers," I asked Brown what they were. He said "magpies." I said guess again. He said "snow-birds." I suggested that he try once more and he said ostriches and then humming birds and after he'd had a shot at owls and eagles he gave it up and remarked that they "were no good anyway," and that was all he cared about them, but he told me that he had seen a wonderful thing once, some years before: "I was crossing Arrow lake at the time in an Indian canoe, he said, "right over my head there floated a large gossamer kite, at least three feet wide and eight feet long with a streaming five-yard tail attached and perched on the kite was a thundering big spider." I said that I supposed there was another spider holding the kite by a gossamer cord on the shore. "Not on your life," he said, "if there had been I would not have troubled to mention the incident. This spider I saw was no vain theorist or mere plagiarist, he was the inventor of a new scientific means of travel, he had learnt how to do away with kite-strings. When he wished the kite to rise he kept to the lower end of it, and when he wanted it to descend he ran to the top and canted the head down. He was evidently crossing the lake at the time and was a past master in the art of equipoise —'I expect,' he added, 'that he had left his tooth brush on the other side."

We were then crossing Anarchist mountain and running directly on or parallel with the international boundary line and just north of the Colville Indian reservation, which had the day before been thrown open for settlers, to the intense joy or sorrow, as the case might be, of numerous adventurers who had rushed in with the idea of finding homes or making a quick deal on the strength of a 'selection.'

Just north of the line was a Canadian flag floating peacefully over a group of buildings. Brown said that it was a custom house and that it was operated by a farmer whose land was very good and would yield three tons of hay to the acre. He said also that the farmer was a staunch British patriot and that at the time of the Venezuelan trouble he had gone around to every storekeeper within 50 miles on the United States side of the line and bought up every cartridge he could lay his hands on, intimating that if there were to be any dead people lying about his place he had quite decided they should be American subjects.

Coming down the hill my horse turned a somersault and Brown turned pale with anxiety as he considered the risk my relatives ran of not hearing anything about the Sunset. But I had been there before —off a horse, I mean.

We stayed that night at Osoyoos lake and Brown went out to "visit a sick friend," which perhaps explains why he did not wake me until six next morning At breakfast we heard details of the lives of every one in the locality. A good many of them were mad it seems. One was smart enough to find it out himself and packed up all his goods and chattels and set out for New Westminster unaided and unadvised. Another, an educated Englishman, got married and all the furniture he had to bring his wife home to consisted of six chairs, two spittoons and a bag of shavings; but he borrowed a frying pan from next door and swapped off three chairs for "a beastly fine dog" and is now editing a newspaper on the coast and living happily everafterwards. "And," said Brown, in tones of withering sarcasm, "that impertinent person once had the audacity to call me crazy."

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