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The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is a National Necessity; Its Construction is Opposed by Conservatives and the C.P.R. Railway Competition Brings to Life Dying Industries and Creates Others: There is Room for Two Railways in the Similkameen.

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## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Alice James, of the Granite creek hotel, has taken the oath of allegiance and become a citizen of Canada.

F. P. Cook vs. E. E. Hardwick, for debt, was the only case brought before Judge Spinks at the county court Case enlarged.

The Okanagan Herald has been recently started at Vernon and is a most welcome exchange, being bright, original and mechanically superior to any paper in that section.

Ambrose McDermott, of Hedley, was in town Thursday making application before the commissioners for a license for the Similkameen hotel at Hedley. Mr. McDermott is a successful hotel manager and is personally popular with guests and the public generally. He will open the Similkameen about the first of November and run it as a first class hotel. J. Swansborough, who has no superior as a wine artist, will engage with Mr. McDermott.

Geo. R. Philp, the courteous and efficient secretary-treasurer of the A. E. Howse Co., left for Nicola last Monday.

A bet of \$500 against \$50 has been laid in the riding by two gentlemen of strong political faiths that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the next premier.

The A. E. Howse Co. of Nicola and Princeton have purchased a carload of coal oil for customers. They have also on the way from eastern manufacturers a large stock of staple and fancy goods for Christmas and winter.

Joe Fitzharris came down from Elliott creek last Sunday where he has been working all summer on his mineral properties adjoining the Cousin Jack. He has no doubt whatever as to the result of future developments of the camp. Sufficient is now known to warrant the statement that there are 'oceans of ore' of good grade and easily accessible.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., has gone to Montreal on business connected with the purchase of the T. Ellis estate at Penticton.

## Government School.

At the school meeting last Saturday the re-election of the old board of trustees was unanimous. The school is now fully organized as a government sustained institution in complete ownership of the building and site. The interest on the mortgage, \$40.25, was partially raised by subscription, the following being a list of contributors: F. W. Groves, P.L.S., \$5; V.F.M. Co., \$10; J. H. Jackson, \$2; W. C. Lyall, \$3; A. E. Howse Co., \$5; A. Hickling, \$5; J. M. Wright, \$1; Gordon Murdoch, \$3; Sam Spencer, \$1; A. Bell, \$1—Total, \$36, leaving a balance of \$4.25. It is understood the education department will shortly move the building to the center of the site and erect an addition to the present totally inadequate school room.

## MINING PARAGRAPHS

### Mining Industry is Backbone of Province and is in Healthy State.

### The Nickel Plate at Hedley is Rich Beyond Fabled Story—LeRoi's Monthly Profit.

A cablegram to London from Rossland says: "Shipped from the mine to the Northport smelter during past month, 8312 tons of specially selected ore, containing 4105 ounces of gold, 3911 ounces of silver and 199,000 pounds of copper. Estimated profit on this ore, after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, \$28,500; expenditure on development work during the month, \$5,500."

The Ymir mine reports a profit of \$1,611 for the month of August. An expenditure of \$1,232 for the same period was made on development work."

The flume which supplies the water power for the Daly Reduction Co. at Hedley, was recently broken by a detached boulder falling upon it, causing a shut down of some hours. When it is computed that the gold output of the mill averages a little more than \$10 per minute it is easy to understand the importance of a few hours cessation of work. So far as known no similar plant in the world can at all compare with the Daly Co's. 40-stamp mill in gold product. Yet there is little ado in mining circles about the phenomenal value of Nickel Plate ore. There are "others" in the Similkameen which only require capital to prove it. The Daly mill is one in which the gods could grind most surely and richly.

The Granby Mining and Smelting Co. is now controlled by Boston and New York capitalists, 950,000 shares having gone to them, while 380,000 remain in Canadian hands. Net profits for the year ending Oct. 1 were \$283,000.

## Railway Ties will be Required.

A party of gentlemen who are largely interested in timber in this province and Washington arrived in town Wednesday evening via Hedley. Their names are P. D. McKellar, Bellingham; G. B. Campbell, Glencoe, Ont.; J. McGregor, Enderby, B.C.; H. Healey, Bellingham, Wash. They outfitted here for a cruise to the headwaters of the Tulameen tributaries returning here to refit for explorations into the Hope mountains and Roche river country. Though reticent as to their requirements in the line of timber it is understood they are in search of railway tie material. Indications are not lacking that considerable activity in lumbering operations near Princeton will relieve the monotony this coming winter.

## RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

### President Hill Interested in the Hudson Bay Route to Old Country.

### C.P.R. Goes Into Spokane while the Great Northern Strikes Out for Similkameen.

J. J. Hill is now said to be giving earnest attention to the development of the Hudson Bay route to Europe. This route will help him use the steamships he has been building and give him an independent line of rail and ocean transportation to the European markets.

In retaliation for the Great Northern coming into the Similkameen it is almost certain the C.P.R. will enter Spokane over the Corbin road.

Reliable information has been received that a grading contract west of Midway has been let on the V.V. & E. Surveys are now completed to the boundary north of Night Hawk. Ranching properties are in demand along the route.

## Heard Many Inquiries.

R. Neil and Judge Spinks of Vernon came up from Hedley last Friday where the judge was scheduled to hold court. Mr. Neil is the enterprising liveryman at Vernon and reports that town as forging ahead rapidly. There has been a large influx of well-to-do Manitoba farmers in that section and the price of farm lands has doubled in consequence. Owing to the unusual drouth this year agricultural products are much below average but fruit is bountiful. He heard many inquiries about the Similkameen from persons who desired small holdings for mixed farming. Mr. Neil sees a great future in store for Princeton and may establish a branch of his large business here in due time.

## Sizing the Coal Measures.

Lewis Stockett and Paul Reisinger of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in Princeton last Sunday, having come from Loomis, Wash., by special conveyances. They are consulting coal experts and their mission here is to investigate the measures as to extent and quality. Mr. Stockett found the Princeton coal basin to contain an area of twenty square miles. As to quality he had no hesitation in saying it was first class. From Princeton the gentlemen went to Collins' gulch, about 25 miles up the Tulameen, which they will also investigate as to extent and quality of coal there, passing on to the well known Nicola coal fields. Mr. Stockett sees great possibilities in agriculture for this district as the soil is fertile and only requires irrigation. He thought the great and varied resources of the Similkameen ought soon to induce railway construction which must precede mining operations on a large scale. In conversation Mr. Stockett's technical knowledge of the earth proves most interesting and instructive, especially so were his remarks on volcanic action in constructive and formative process. Both gentlemen carry away very favorable impressions of this district.

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## ADDRESS.

*Name as is now!*  
TO THE ELECTORS OF YALE-CARIBOO:  
As the Liberal candidate in this electoral district, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

No attempt will be made to discuss the general issues of the campaign in this address. Since receiving the Liberal nomination in January last, I have visited many parts of the riding and made myself thoroughly acquainted with its requirements. This work will be continued until election day but owing to the large extent of territory to be covered it is a physical impossibility to visit all sections or personally interview all the electors. I therefore avail myself of this opportunity to ask for your suffrage.

Permit me to direct your attention to some matters of local importance. Yale-Cariboo fully warrants the expenditure of public money in its development. The government has already done much in this direction. It has granted aid to several lines of railway; government owned telegraph and telephone lines have been constructed; the necessary money has been voted to secure telephonic communication through the rich Nicola and Similkameen districts, and telegraphic communication between Vernon and Kelowna. In order that the practically inexhaustible mineral, timber and agricultural resources of the district may be fully developed, this policy of governmental aid must be continued. It is important that Yale-Cariboo shall return as its member one who can direct the attention of the government to matters of vital importance to the district and who will support the government in its aggressive policy of development. It is particularly important that the electors of this riding should show their appreciation of the government's broad, statesmanlike plan of constructing another transcontinental railway which will be the chief factor in opening up the northern portion of the riding. Branch lines to connect with the southern transcontinental lines will surely follow and the whole interior of the province will be opened up.

Briefly, my policy, so far as Yale-Cariboo is concerned, is a policy of development of all its important sections. With a leader whose record fills with pride all people of this country, irrespective of party affiliations; supporting a government whose eight years of wise,

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THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Whatever the Conservative party may have been in the days of its great leader, Sir John A. Macdonald, it is now the weakest political organization since Canada became a Dominion. Since that statesman passed away there has been no leader worthy of the name in the party. Dissension, feud and heresy characterized the short-lived Tory ministries which followed in the wake of Sir John's decease, until the last premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, described his own cabinet as nothing less than "a nest of traitors."

Without a policy, except one of obstruction; without an aim, except selfish ambition; the present Conservative leader lacks the essential qualifications for premier. Mr. Borden has never risen to the height of formulating a great measure for the public good upon which to appeal to the reason of the people. Rather would he appeal to the voter through some trick of debate, some slip of the tongue of his opponent, wherewith to wrest a meaning altogether foreign to that intended. That kind of thing may please the Tory rabble but it is not statesmanship nor is it honorable.

As shown by the debates on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway Mr. Borden is merely a quibbling critic floating upon a sea of words and as shifty as the sands on the shore. First, he opposed it because he said the country through which it passed was not capable of sustaining a railway. Finding that argument shattered by the Liberals he attacks the cost of the road with no better success. Then he advocates the use of the Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific railway (a Conservative ally) as a link in the Grand Trunk Pacific. Now, as a last resort, in recent speeches since the campaign began he expatiates on the merits of a government owned road from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Driven to the last ditch the Conservative leader is about to make his last and fatal leap. He cannot hope to lead even a subservient party with a jumbled policy of attack and retreat. Soon his own men will lose confidence in him and

another "nest of traitors" will be unearthed. Thus, for want of ability and honesty of purpose Mr. Borden must pass off the scene of leadership and his aspirations to the premiership doomed to remorseful disappointment. Compared with Premier Laurier there is all the difference between a ward politician and the statesman; between a gentleman of an unspotted political career of thirty years and the apprentice of dubious methods and scant ability. The electors of Yale-Cariboo cannot err in again endorsing Premier Laurier whose preferential tariff has made him as popular in Britain as in Canada and whose aim is to preserve unity of the empire and make Canada a great nation within it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The elevation of Aulay Morrison, barrister, of New Westminster, to the Supreme Court gives entire satisfaction to all who appreciate sterling worth and ability. From a poor country boy to a seat on the highest judicial bench in the province is a record he may well be proud of. The STAR hopes that he may be long spared to fill the position he is so well qualified to adorn.

As proof of the statement that neither the C.P.R. nor the Conservatives favor the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Mr. Borden said in the house of commons: "I do not propose the immediate construction of a transcontinental line. I believe at some time in the future it might be necessary to have a transcontinental line built and operated at the cost of the people of this country." Mr. Borden's lieutenant, R. B. Osler, the millionaire M.P. for Toronto, is a director of the C.P.R., therefore it goes without saying that he and his company are opposed to a competitive line of railway.

The cost to the Dominion for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is limited to the eastern division, between Winnipeg and Moncton, and that, according to Mr. Borden's own reckoning, is to cost only about \$75,000,000. The government has not undertaken to spend a dollar between Winnipeg and the Pacific ocean on the construction of the line. It guarantees bonds to the amount of three-fourths of the cost of construction, but the company is to find all the capital and, except for the first seven years on the mountain section, pay all the interest as well as repay the principal. The eastern or government section will be leased to the company at an annual rental of 3 per cent. on the cost of construction, \$75,000,000, which would yield a revenue of \$2,250,000 every year to the country.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked 7, S.E. corner of post No. 6, and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, back to post, containing in all 640 acres. Situated on the Lumbum lake range, Quilchena basin, Nicola valley. JOHN LAMONT, Locator, S. ANDREW HARTMAN, ag't. Dated Sept. 29, 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 and oil on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked No. 8 and running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Situated on the Lumbum lake range, Quilchena basin, Nicola valley. JOHN LAMONT, Locator, S. ANDREW HARTMAN, ag't. Dated Oct. 1, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, situated and adjoining Harris's preemption (Lot 966), starting from his S.W. corner and following section line to N.W. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. G. BRANDT, Locator. Dated this 1st of September, 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 placed ten chains south of the S.W. corner of lot 1042, and running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. W. C. McDUGALL. Dated July 23, 1904.

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 J.G. N.E. corner, thence 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains north, back to initial post, in all about 320 acres. Situate about 11 miles west of Princeton, and is bounded on the north side by the meandering line of the Tulameen river. ALICE JAMES, C. O. FENCH, Agent. Dated this 14th day of August, 1904.

NOTICE.

Copper Glance, Azurite and Alpine mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain. Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for John R. McKee, free miner's certificate No. B72143, and Hugh McKee, free miner's certificate No. B26253, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 9th day of July, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

St. Lawrence, St. George and St. Helen mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Bear creek. Take notice that I, F. W. Groves acting as agent for William Henry Armstrong, free miner's certificate No. B7828, and H. P. Nelson, F.M.C. No. B72119 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 29th day of August, 1904.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Louis O. Hedlund, F.M.C. No. B78963, for myself and agent for John Hill, F.M.C. No. B78964 and H. P. Nelson, F.M.C. No. B6274, 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 15th day of September, 1904. LOUIS O. HEDLUND, HEDLUND, B.C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Louis O. Hedlund, F.M.C. No. B78963, for myself and agent for John Hill, F.M.C. No. B78964 and H. P. Nelson, F.M.C. No. B6274, 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 17th day of September, 1904. LUKE GIBSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. S. C. Fraser, free miner's certificate No. B75740; Henry S. Poulmier, free miner's certificate No. B72121 and Emerson E. Wells, free miner's certificate No. B85008, 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 29th day of August, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To JAMES F. DICKSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the High Ore and Margaret mineral claims, situate one mile north of Similkameen City, in Camp Hedley, in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district, British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of \$200 for work on the above mentioned claims and \$5 for recording the same for assessments, such being required and necessary to hold the said claims for the year ending July 31st and 27th June, 1904, respectively, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts; and if at the expiration of ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Similkameen STAR, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, named by \$200.50, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims will become vested in me, (your co-owner) upon filing in the proper office in that behalf the affidavit required by Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900. Dated this 11th day of July, 1904. HENRY A. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To ARCHIBALD GRANT or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in Klondyke mineral claim, situate on Copper Mountain, and about ten miles from Princeton, in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district.

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 35, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the Klondyke mineral claim, situate on Copper Mountain in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in my co-owner, Thomas F. McAlpin, of Princeton, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure. The amount due by you in respect of each of the said mineral claims, not including costs, is \$25.62 1/2. Dated this 4th day of June, 1904. THOS. J. McALPIN.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To W. E. WELBY and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Elbe, Sunset, Maid of the Mist and War Cloud mineral claims situate at Camp Hedley in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district:

You are hereby notified that we have for the last two years done the whole of the assessment work on the above mentioned mineral claims as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act and have paid for recording the several certificates of such work, and you are hereby required to contribute your proportion of such work and expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your said proportion amounting to One Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars (\$159.00), exclusive of costs. If you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion and all costs of advertising within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Similkameen Star, which date is hereunder written, your interests in said mineral claims will become vested in us, your co-owners, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts. Dated this 4th day of June, A.D. 1904. H. W. YATES, J. F. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

Summit No. 1, Copper Head No. 1, Bullion No. 1, Yellow Jacket No. 1, Fractional, Nelly No. 1, Nelly Fractional, Yellow Jacket No. 1, mineral claims situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Bullion mountain, east of the townsite of Orlia. Take notice that I, R. H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78283, 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 16th day of September, 1904. REGINALD H. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

The O.I.C. fractional and Crackerjack mineral claims situated in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: Camp Hedley. Take notice that I, Louis O. Hedlund, F.M.C. No. B78963, for myself and agent for John Hill, F.M.C. No. B78964 and H. P. Nelson, F.M.C. No. B6274, 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 15th day of September, 1904. LOUIS O. HEDLUND, HEDLUND, B.C.

NOTICE.

Hattie and Copper Jack mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Aspen Grove camp. Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. S. C. Fraser, free miner's certificate No. B75740; Henry S. Poulmier, free miner's certificate No. B72121 and Emerson E. Wells, free miner's certificate No. B85008, 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 29th day of August, A.D. 1904.

ADDRESS.  
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progressive administration has placed Canada in a proud position among the nations of the world, and at the same time has more closely connected the ties which bind us to the mother country, and fully endorsing a policy which means so much to the western portion of the Dominion, and more particularly to the district of Yale-Cariboo, I await with confidence, your verdict.  
Yours very sincerely,  
DUNCAN ROSS.  
Greenwood, Oct. 6th, 1904.

Before magistrates Waterman and Groves, Friday—J. H. Jackson vs. J. Wigmore, assault, fined \$5, costs, \$7.75.  
J. Tucker, of Portland, Or., arrived on Thursday and immediately left for Copper mountain.  
The roadmakers have been nearly all discharged on the Copper mountain road, the appropriation being expended. There remains about a thousand yards to complete which it is understood will be done by E. Voigt. Foreman Goldsborough is having the roads and bridges repaired on the Nicola road.  
At Kamloops assize court, Rex vs. Brooks for shooting Smoky Chisholm, prisoner was discharged. Smoky is likely to be a lifelong cripple from the wound in his leg.  
Mrs. J. H. Jackson is visiting friends in Hedley.  
Billy Summers arrived in town Thursday. He didn't go to the war as reported.  
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Name of person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes.	Costs and Expenses.	Total.
Peter E. Wilson.	Lot 1939 G1, 39.52 acres.	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Peter E. Wilson.	Lot 1940 G1, 3.85 acres.	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$3.00

HUGH HUNTER, Assessor Princeton Assessment District, Princeton, B.C.  
Princeton, Oct. 12th, 1904.

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NOTICE.  
THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil on the following described land: Commencing at a post marked J.G. at the south-west corner of the Hamilton ranch, near Cutlee; thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains to the point of commencement. JESUS GARCIA. Nicola Lake, Sept. 22, 1904.

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AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW.

Laurier Gave Deeds, Not Promises—English Imports Into Canada.

It is a matter for regret that so many public men of Canada are deliberately dishonest in their public utterances. The people have a right to know the truth and to expect something better from public men than distorted statements. Geo. Eullias Foster, he who was once a shining light in the Tory ranks, but whose services have lately been rejected by every constituency whose favor he has sought, had the bad taste at the manufacturer's banquet to charge Sir Wilfrid Laurier with insincerity in adopting preferential trade with the mother country, and he was rightly sat upon by Sir Howard Vincent, an eminent Englishman, who was present. Sir Howard said:

"I met Sir Wilfrid on the occasion of the Imperial conference. As soon as the Laurier government came into power and its hands were free, a substantial preference was given England. His (Sir Wilfrid) words were memorable when he announced in parliament that British goods would pass into Canada hereafter on more favorable terms than foreign goods. This concession had been given freely. It was a generous act, and he did not think it was possible after that to say that Canada had made no offer. Sir Wilfrid had given deeds instead of promises. He felt he could say the result thus far had been satisfactory to Canada. In proof of which he gave the figures that in 1896 goods imported to Canada from Great Britain amounted to £29,000,000. In 1903, six years after the preference was granted, the imports to Canada reached £58,000,000. Moreover, Canada's exports to Great Britain in 1896 were £62,000,000, while in 1903 these had reached £125,000,000—more than double."

Grace—You don't waste any of your time listening to K's protestations of love do you? Ollie—Not a minute! I consider it time pretty well spent, Miss Envy if anybody should ask you!"

"What do you think of brass bands?" asked he, thinking of the free concerts at the park. "Brass bands are better than none," replied she, contemptuously gazing at the third finger of her left hand, "but what's the matter with a gold band?"

Green—My wife sent \$2 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat. Brown—And did she get the desired information? Green—Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man.

O'Rourke—It's very convenient to live in wan room. O'Rafferty—Shure, an' how's that! O'Rourke—Fer instance, when Oi want to go into th' parlor or the library, or the kitchen Oi just stay where Oi am.

Weston—What does a member of the legislature get in your state? Easton—That depends. Sometimes one is sentenced for a year or two, but more frequently he gets off scot free.

Bourke Cockran was asked by a St. Louis reporter to give the public some advice on the art of public speaking. "A youth," Mr. Cockran answered, smiling, "once went with your question to an old Englishman who had made a good success as a lecturer. 'How may I become, sir,' said the youth, 'a successful public speaker like yourself?' The old lecturer laughed. 'Tha wants to be a public speaker, do tha, lad?' he said. 'An' tha think Awm the chap to put tha up to a wrinkle about it? That's reight, lad, Ah am. Now hark tha. When tha rises to mak tha speych, hit taable an' oppen thy mouth. If nowt comes, tak' a sup o' water an' hit taable again, an' oppen thy mouth wider than afoor. Then, if nowt comes, tak thysen off, an' leave public speychen' to such as me."

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Greatest of all, the evils of race and religious prejudice, which, under Tory rule, threatened to curse this fair land, even to result in civil war, have been overcome by the splendid tact and statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, ably seconded by his loyal supporters, and English and French, Protestant and Catholic, live together in harmony, save for the discreditable appeals to race and religious prejudice that the Tory press and speakers make from time to time in the hope of stirring up sectional or religious strife in their desperate endeavor to regain the power of government—a power there is no guarantee that they would exercise, if they got it, any better than before, when the birthright of the people was despoiled for the enrichment of the family compact of those days. With the Liberal government of Canada also originated the first practical steps toward imperial federation, when Canada instituted a preferential tariff policy towards the mother country.—Okanagan Herald, Vernon.

Post Office Department Surplus.

The annual report of the Post Office department shows a surplus of \$304,771 for the year and this in the face of reduced postage rates, improved mail service and increases of salaries. Sir Wm. Mulock, the postmaster-general for Canada, is to be congratulated on his record. From a condition of deficits and unsatisfactory service, Sir William has brought the postal department to the position of the most efficiently conducted department of the public service.

It is a wonder the Tories don't blame the Liberals for the high prices for wheat which mean continued prosperity on the prairie and a big demand for British Columbia lumber this fall.

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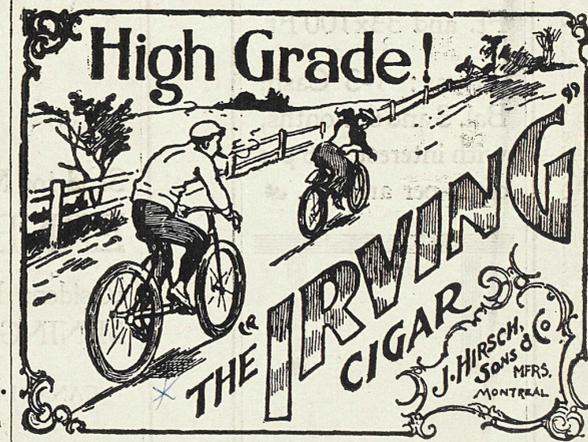
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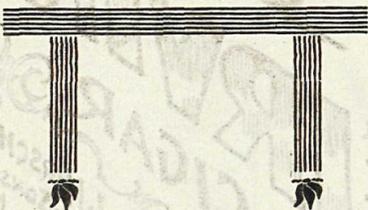
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