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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1905.

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## Ashnola, Which Was and Is.

R. S. Lennie, counsel for the Ashnola Smelter Co., stated recently at Nelson that the decision of the county court judge in Ashnola vs. McArthur would be appealed. It was chosen by him as a test case out of a large number of similar actions. He did not know until the trial that the McArthur information could be obtained from D. R. Young, whose connection with the company was severed nearly 2 years ago. McArthur had only a half interest. In all the other cases the interests were undivided. Moreover he had a special verbal agreement with D. R. Young, the agent. All the contracts were assigned by Young to the Ashnola Smelter Co., Ltd., as soon as it was formed, therefore he could not accept this judgment as determining the other actions and others will be entered at once. Here is a sample of what usually is the aftermath of an overdone townsite boom. Ashnola is a most eligible location for a town and will be the centre of a large ore producing section when the railway passes through it, but the futility of booming a town without transportation is fully demonstrated by the above crop of legal cases. Ashnola's position in the vicinity of Princeton makes it possible to at least receive now some of the reflected greatness of the latter and some day it may prove a convenient suburb to the 'old town' and metropolis of the Similkameen.

## 'Phonetics.

Drs. Telford and Vereetbrugghen have had their medical certificates restored by the supreme court, said certificates having been cancelled by the medical council without cause. Another monopoly run to earth.

Another great Japanese victory is reported in which 6,000 Russian dead were left upon the field.

The city of Moscow, Russia, is in the throes of a bloody revolution.

Insurrectionists at Warsaw attacked the British consulate damaging the building and mauling the consul. The British ambassador at St. Petersburg demands an apology and reparation, meanwhile a squadron of British "dogs-of-war" has been ordered to the Baltic. It looks like a general mix-up in Europe.

Thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero at Otter Flat Wednesday night. The same evening a bottle of old rye froze stiff at Granite creek. Snappy weather all along the line.

There are one or two cases of measles about town with no serious results as yet.

The postmaster-general's report for the past year has been received and shows the Princeton office is in a healthy condition even if it is an advanced outpost of civilization. The postmaster's salary is too small for the responsibility and labor and a substantial increase ought to be made.

## RAILROAD CONTRACT

### Power from Similkameen Falls to be Utilized for Railway Building.

### Survey Follows Myers Creek from Midway, Thence Northward Through Similkameen.

Corroborative of information received through private channels as well as press despatches there are plans quietly maturing for an onward move to the Similkameen by the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways. The accumulation of construction equipment by both companies at strategic points indicates an early invasion and vigorous attack upon the natural obstacles to all railway building. Engineers Kennedy and Whitcomb of the Great Northern have been summoned to headquarters at St. Paul for consultation, presumably to furnish estimates and data for the season's operations. The V.V. & E. is cross-sectioned west of Midway, the line being now ready for the contractor beyond Anarchist mountain. It is stated in Vancouver that the C.P.R. will soon put a party in the field to locate an air line from Ruby creek on the main road to Penticton, there to connect with the projected extension of the Shuswap & Okanagan, a part of the C.P.R. system. By this route President Shaughnessy hopes to save nearly five hours in transcontinental travel by avoiding the huge elbow via the present main line through Ashcroft and Kamloops. The proposed line will touch Princeton, thus making it the converging point of no less than three proposed lines, including the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen, the charter for which has recently been sold to New York people, one of whom is the mighty Hill.

J. D. Farrell, western deputy of President Hill, is now at Victoria for the purpose of conferring with the provincial government regarding the route of the V.V. & E. It is well known that President Hill wants to obviate the Hope mountains and the non-paying route westward of them. If given permission to deviate down the Skagit into Washington he will forego a provincial bonus but otherwise he will request a large bonus. Mr. Farrell will be present during the early part of the session to begin next Thursday.

The Spokesman-Review says that J. M. Hagerty, president of the Similkameen Falls Power and Development Co. has telegraphed to C. A. Andrus, the general manager, under date of Jan. 15: "Have closed arrangements with the V.V. & E. railway to furnish power for

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

### The Swaying Pendulum of Time Leaves Little to Record.

### Telephone Line Will Shortly be Completed—Cold Snap Registers 28 Below.

W. J. Snodgrass of Okanagan Falls was in town last Saturday. He has the oversight of a construction gang on the telephone line and has made good progress notwithstanding inclement weather.

Rev. J. A. Fowlie, the esteemed Presbyterian missionary here, received a very pleasant surprise at his home on Fenchurch avenue on Tuesday evening when a number of ladies and gentlemen took possession of his domicile and presented him with all manner of toothsome edibles. The rev. gentleman thanked the donors from a full heart for the full larder. A pleasant conversation and musicale followed, everybody feeling on departure that it was good to have been there.

A number of the fellows in this section are laying plans to take in the big Portland exhibition next summer. If no other means are available some will take passage on the promenade deck of a cayuse, others will 'hike' and one man says he can make the distance on a raft down the Columbia river. It will be the biggest thing ever known in the west, "so git you ready and come along."

Bill Scruby arrived back in Princeton last week. The 'old town' looks good to him and he has so much faith in it that he will invest and wait for the boom. He has travelled up and down the west and half the seas over but has found no place with the money making prospect that Princeton has. At present he will make his headquarters here and probably embark in housekeeping before many moons have elapsed.

Wm. Henderson, superintendent of Dominion telephones, came in from Penticton last Friday going on to Nicola by special conveyance on Saturday. He says that 'phones will shortly be provided for patrons here and expects the whole line to be in operation within a fortnight.

Copper mountain is receiving considerable attention just now owing to the important deals recently made with properties in this famed camp. Local parties are known to have received substantial sums in preliminary payment but as other deals are contingent upon the final issue of the first, names and particulars are withheld. Outside inquiries for mineral properties are keener than formerly which may be attributed to the more hopeful outlook for a railway.

## Champion Creek Camp.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Thinking that many of your readers would be interested in mining news from Champion creek I send a brief sketch of the camp and its surroundings. I made a location here two years ago and could have made more but as I was cautious about assays I thought one was enough, until I had four assays made which gave values in gold from \$8 to \$32 per ton and 1/2 oz. in platinum. I crosscutted the ledge about 60 feet and 9 feet deep between trachite and granite walls. The strike of the ledge is north-west by south-east and dips to the west at an angle of 80 degrees. Only two locations are made as yet to the north of the Gold-Platinum adjoining which is the Legal Tender. There are only six locations made as yet on the ledge, one of which, the Huckleberry, assays \$65 per ton in gold and platinum. Wm. Brittain has a group of claims about a half mile to the east of the Legal Tender, the character of his ore being diorite and horn blend. He has crosscutted the ledges in seven different places, exposing ore bodies 300 feet in width and sampling about \$7 in copper and \$2 in gold. There has not been much prospecting done on this belt yet and I am sure it continues into the rich mines of Bear creek, a distance of six miles. There is room for 290 prospectors here for the next three years as you can go to any point of the compass from this camp and find rich minerals. The camp is situated about ten miles west of Otter Flat on the Tulameen river and Champion creek and about 18 miles from the towering peaks of Summit camp which look down on the rich mineral deposits as well as the finest fishing and hunting grounds in B.C. It is the promised land of the prospector. We are sure to have a 'hot time' here next spring, so saddle up your horse, come along and be in the swim. Champion creek is about 35 miles from Princeton.

Yours truly,

PROSPECTOR.

Champion Creek, Jan. 28.

Thursday was woodchuck day. It is an old tradition that the woodchuck comes out of his hole on the 2nd day of February and if he can see his shadow he will go back for another six week's snooze, if he can't see his shadow he will only take a four week's layoff. The woodchuck saw his shadow on Thursday and no doubt he felt the 28 degrees below zero before he went back to his lair.

Invitations are out for a bachelors' ball to be given in Princeton on Tuesday next, 7th inst. Good music and a fine floor have been secured and the supper will be all that palate could desire. Come, and bring your wives and sweethearts.

The ice harvest is over, so there is no further use for the giant frost king in Princeton.

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RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

In no part of the province will the session of the local legislature which begins next Thursday be of more interest than to the Similkameen. The long-promised railway policy of the McBride administration, which was so obtrusively hawked about during the autumn political manoeuvres of 1903 by the hiring press and touters is at last to be presented to the legislature for full and definite consideration—so the government organs say. True, this identical policy so far as it affected the Similkameen, was to have been considered at a special summer session, but owing to the drouth, the excessive heat and sheer forgetfulness of the honorable premier summer had sped on its eternal flight, autumn vanished into an everlasting past, only cold, crisp winter recalled to the honorable gentleman his fleeting pledges made to the house a year ago as to his "railway policy." Now, however, Richard is himself once more. Of a certainty, he says he will introduce his railway measure—no more promises to stave off the fatal day of defeat.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining Association has passed a resolution declaring that the 2 per cent. mineral tax is inequitable and urging the government to modify the same so that wages and the cost of freight and treatment would be deducted from the gross value. It seems a most reasonable suggestion. In no other industry is taxation levied against wages.

Our American cousins are the greatest exhibitors in the world. Their international exhibitions are the best of the age and fully attest Uncle Sam's marvellous powers of productiveness, ingenuity and organization. Portland, Oregon, is to have a grand exhibition this year to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the exploratory expedition into Oregon by Lewis and Clark. The exhibition will represent an expenditure of \$7,500,000, will occupy 402 acres, and will be open from June 1 to Oct. 15. The Similkameen should have a grand mineral display there.

tidewater. The main objective point is the Similkameen with its boundless mineral resources and vast revenue producing possibilities.

For those who have invested capital and labor in this district further delay in railway construction means loss and privation. For those who have staked their all in the country delay means not only the physical terminus of their activity; it means wrecked hope and death to its offspring—enterprise. Under the influence of monopoly it is not improbable another summer railway session may be promised. Can that subterfuge be worked again on the Liberals and Socialists? Can any promises be accepted from an administration which has so flagrantly broken former vows? The whole Similkameen is groaning under the blunders and incompetency of past and present provincial governments regarding a coast-Similkameen railway. The provincial treasury would be soon recouped for any subsidy it might grant to any legitimate railway corporation building into this district. Resources which are now undeveloped and practically worthless would cause revenue to flow into the empty exchequer at Victoria on the completion of a railway. Why delay longer?

The people here, of all political beliefs are not so insensate as not to appreciate any genuine effort on the part of the legislature to have a railway constructed into the Similkameen. What the people require is the vitalizing breeze of activity and not the deadly and insufferable "hot air" of peanut legislators.

STRAYED.

Came to my premises on the 15th December, one bay horse branded C on left hip. If not claimed in thirty days will be sold at auction to defray expenses.  
AL. OELRICH.  
Princeton, Jan. 10, 1905.

NOTICE.

I.X.L. 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. B7210, for myself and as agent for W. H. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. B7218 and S. L. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B7994, 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 28th day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Princeton mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Kennedy mountain.  
Take notice that I, Ernest Waterman, agent for the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B7274, 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 21st day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Shamrock and Billy Goat mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Riordan mountain.  
Take notice that I, R. H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B7828, and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B7824, 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 1st day of December, 1904.  
REGINALD H. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of mountain pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. D. Y. and running 20 chains north, 40 chains east, 20 chains south, 40 chains west, back to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Situated about 8 miles from Princeton on Wolf creek.  
W. D. YOUNG.  
Princeton, Nov. 11, 1904.

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 100 acres of mountain pasture land. The described land is as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of W. H. Thomas' pre-emption and about three miles from Princeton, and running south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to place of commencement and containing 100 acres more or less.  
AMY A. WORGAN.  
Dated December 23rd, 1904.

NOTICE.

Flagstaff Copper Kettle No. 1, Searchlight and Nevada mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Flagstaff mountain, about one mile south east of the townsite of Olatia.  
Take notice that I, Reginald Heber Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B7828 and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B7824, 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 Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 15th day of January, 1905.  
R. H. ROGERS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To STEVE MANGOT or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Gold-Platinum mineral claim, situate on Champion creek, a tributary of the Tulameen river, 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 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the Gold-Platinum mineral claim, situate on Champion creek, in the Similkameen Mining division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall be deemed to have been abandoned, and you may, free miner, who has made the required expenditure.  
The amount due by you in respect of the said mineral claim, not including costs, is \$33.33.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1904.  
DANIEL COUTENAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to increase its capital stock, build branch lines, and to extend the time in which it may construct its works.  
D. G. MACDONELL,  
Solicitor for Applicants.  
Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1904.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a point south of B. White's claim.  
And running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
W. J. WILSON, Locator.  
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.  
Princeton, 28th Nov., 1904.

NOTICE.

Commencing at a post near W. J. Wilson's claim.  
And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
P. BURKS, Locator.  
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.  
Princeton, 28th Nov., 1904.

NOTICE.

Commencing at a point near west end of Wilson's claim.  
And running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
GEORGE URQUHART, Locator.  
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.  
Princeton, 28th Nov., 1904.

NOTICE.

Commencing at a point near George Urquhart's claim.  
And running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
ALEX. SHARP, Locator.  
P. Y. SMITH, Agent.  
Princeton, 28th Nov., 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 the S.W. corner of lot 300, thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 20 chains north 40 chains, west 120 chains along the north line lot 290, north 52 chains along the east line lot 71, west 20 chains to the S.E. corner of lot 75, north 125 chains along the east line of lots 75 and 74, east 19 chains along south line of lot 248, south 160 chains along the west line of F. W. Groves' and T. H. Parr's coal claims, east 80 chains along the south line of T. H. Parr's coal claim, north 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, in Yale division of Yale district.  
C. H. TYE, Locator.  
per F. W. GROVES,  
7th November, 1904.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post marked E.S.N.'s south-west corner.  
And running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, and adjoining J. Lang's locations on the east boundary.  
E. S. NEAVE, Locator.  
ERNEST WATERMAN, Agent.  
Princeton, October 10, 1904.

NOTICE.

Northern mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.  
Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for J. S. C. Fraser, free miner's certificate No. B2433, Joseph Wright, free miner's certificate No. B7573, and L. G. Barron, free miner's certificate No. B7500, 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 13th day of October, 1904.

NOTICE.

Honeysuckle 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. B7215, acting for self and as agent for Thomas Day, free miner's certificate No. B7213, 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 15th day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, viz: Commencing at a post placed at the north-west corner of lot 182, thence west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains along the western boundary of lot 182 to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.  
JOHN M. MURRAY,  
per W. C. McDOUGALL.  
Jan. 7, 1905.

RAILROAD CONTRACT.  
(Concluded from page 1.)

them in driving a tunnel at Shanker's Bend. Power must be ready on April 1." This message gives authority to the rumors in circulation to the effect that the V.V. & E. is to build into Okanagan county in the early spring. At a point near Similkameen Falls called Shanker's Bend a tunnel 1800 feet long is to be driven and it is for that work the power from the Similkameen Falls plant is to be used. The contract price for the current is said to be \$100 per horse power per annum. This is the first definite contract made on the long delayed line to Princeton and the coast.

Surveyors have been at work throughout the winter and grade stakes for the road have been placed. The road will follow the Myers creek country to the Okanagan river. At this point the road will cross the stream and will follow a northerly course through the Similkameen valley. About a hundred heavy work teams are being fed a full allowance of grain at Oroville by the railroad company, from which the reasonable deduction is made that actual construction will commence at the earliest possible time.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A party of Vancouver men interested with Chas. F. Law in Similkameen fruit lands was recently at Keremeos. The close proximity of fruit land to the mineral areas has induced the above gentlemen to invest as a ready and nearby market is assured when development of the mines goes on. Mr. Law owns some choice mineral and agricultural properties near Princeton which will yet make him an opulent man.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., has gone to Keremeos to survey irrigation ditches for a company owning the old Coulthard ranch on which small fruit holdings will be laid off for sale.

The STAR has received from the geological department, Washington, D.C., through courtesy of C. E. Barnard, C.E., a "Geological Reconnaissance Across the Cascade Range near the Forty-Ninth Parallel." The book will be of interest to explorers and prospectors and will be loaned to the board of trade for a short time where it may be consulted. Mr. Barnard is heartily thanked for this valuable treatise.

Wm. Martin, residing on his ranch on One-Mile, was taken seriously ill recently while all alone, and but for the timely arrival of friends he may have perished. Under the care of Dr. Schon he is fast regaining health and strength.

A General Banking Business

A general banking business transacted by the Bank of Hamilton. Capital all paid up, \$2,235,280.00. Reserve fund and surplus profits, \$2,140,176. Interest allowed on Savings bank deposits of one dollar and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. A. H. SKEY, Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

NOTICE.

Freddy Burn, S. and N. Fraction and Commet mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Boulder creek mountain.  
Take notice that I, Philip Y. Smith, agent for Charles J. Wilson, F.M.C. No. B8170 and W. J. Wilson, F.M.C. No. B8169, 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 first day of December, A.D. 1904.

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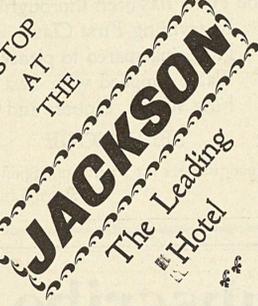
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NOTICE.

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, situated in Yale division of Yale district:  
Commencing at a point on the west line of lot 300, 20 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 300.  
And running north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
F. W. GROVES, Locator.  
Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

NOTICE.

Peerless, fractional, 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 A. E. Irvine, free miner's certificate No. B7687, 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 15th day of November, A.D. 1904.

NOTICE.

Commencing at a point on the west line of lot 300, 20 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 300.  
And running south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
T. H. PARR, Locator.  
per F. W. GROVES.  
Princeton, 7th Nov. 1904.

NOTICE.

William A. McLean, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, intends to apply to the License Commissioners for the Nicola district for permission to transfer his hotel license to William J. Henderson.  
WILLIAM A. McLEAN,  
Signed,  
Dated at Hedley, Dec. 6th, 1904.

Advertise in the Star.

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: Situated on Nine-Mile creek, Yale district, about 9 miles south-west from Princeton, B.C., commencing at a post marked D.L.H.'s north-west corner post and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north back to post, containing 640 acres, and adjoining L. E. Hanley's south boundary line. D. L. HOPKINS, Locator. C. O. FRINCH, Agent. Dec. 20th, 1904.

NOTICE.

Hardscrabble No. 1 Fractional, Bullion Fractional, Copper Head Fractional and Elkhorn Fractional, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: At Camp Olalla, Keremeos Valley. Take notice that I, Reginald Heber Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78828, 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 certificates of improvements. Dated this 18th day of January, 1905. R. H. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of mountain pasture land, situated and commencing at the southwest corner of lot number 1937 and running south 40 chains, east 20 chains to lot No. 1037, thence north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement. THOS. J. McALPIN. December 6, 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 the following described land, viz: Commencing at a post placed 40 chains south-east of the north-east corner of lot 1825, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less. JOHN M. SMITH. per W. C. McDougall. Jan. 7, 1905.

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 petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "James Hay's north-west corner," and running 80 chains south along east side of H. Rockett's location, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. JAMES HAY, Locator. W. A. DAVIS, Agent. Located June 22nd, 1904.

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 petroleum on the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "M. Rockett's north-west corner," running 80 chains west, 80 chains south along east side of J. Y. MacAdams' location, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres in all. M. ROCKETT, Locator. W. A. DAVIS, Agent. Located June 22nd, 1904.

NOTICE.

Dividend No. 1 A, Dividend Fraction, Mammoth, Iron Mask, Dividend A, Dividend No. 2 A and Dividend No. 3 A Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Dividend mountain. Take notice that I, Reginald H. Rogers, as agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B78828 and James Riordan, free miner's certificate No. B78824, 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 7th day of December, A.D. 1904. R. H. ROGERS.

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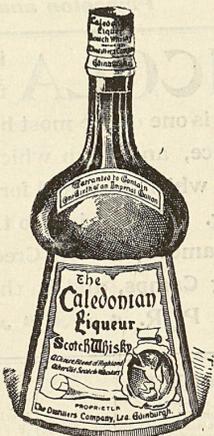
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"I thought you made a New Year's resolution not to drink any more." "I did." "But here you are drinking as much as ever." "Well, that isn't any more is it?"

Beggar—Kind sir, could you help a victim of the trusts? I am starving. Citizen—How are the trusts responsible? Beggar—They shut down the factory where my wife had a job, sir.

"Paw," asked little Johnny, "what's a compromise?" "That, my son," replied the wise father, "depends on whom it's made with. For instance; if I made a compromise with a business man I go about half way. But if I make a compromise with your mother, why, I—er—I go all the way."

Mrs. Canby—Oh, Titus, the baby has swallowed a hairpin! Mr. Canby—That's it; just as I expected. Now you'll want money to buy some more. It's nothing but money, money, money in this house the whole blessed time.

The wife of an Irish landlord lost her purse in the Ladies' gallery of the house of commons. Mrs. Gladstone, who had been sitting near her, after kindly assisting in the ineffectual search, observed: "I hope there was not much in it." "No; it was a nice little purse I had had for a long time; but, thanks to your husband, there was nothing in it."

Mr. Cityflatt (reading)—The widow of that 'commuter' who was killed in the railroad wreck has been awarded sixty thousand dollars damages. Mrs. Cityflatt—There—and I've been vainly trying to induce you to move to the suburbs for years—you mean thing.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jackson get married for? Miss Washtub—Lawd only knows! He keeps right on workin'!

Homer (to cabman)—Say, I want you to drive down to the depot at noon and call for my mother-in-law. Take her up to the house and I'll give you \$1. Cabman—Very well, sir. But suppose she doesn't come? Homer—Oh, then I'll give you \$2.

"Which do you think counts for the most in life—money or brains?" "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I see so many people who manage to get on with so little of either that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."

A Boston lady had given her market man her daily order over the telephone, and later in the day decided to change it a little and countermand an order she had given for some liver. Ringing up her market man she said: "You remember that I gave an order for a pound of liver a while ago?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well, I find I do not need it, and you need not send it." Before she could put down the receiver she heard the market man say to some one in the store: "Take out Mrs. Blank's liver. She says she can get along without it."

Cause and Effect. Mifkins—Wasn't Benedict's death rather sudden and unexpected? Bifkins—Well, it was sudden, but not necessarily unexpected. His wife had just graduated from a cooking school.

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